TO CALL THE WORLD

From 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Saturdays, 9 p.m.) all departments may be reached by calling 4800

From 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. call the following:

Business Office 3253
Editorial Room 3280
Editorial Room 4722
Mailing Room 3283

Monroe Morning World

THE WEATHER

[illegible]

VOL. 11.—No. 75 MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1940 32 PAGES PRICE FIVE CENTS

STATE POLITICAL RACE ROARS ALONG HOME STRETCH

ITEM FORECASTS CLOSE RACE FOR JONES AND LONG

2 Political Writers See Neck-And-Neck Finish For Top Candidates

PUT NOE IN THIRD PLACE AND MORRISON IN FOURTH

Election Of Stanley For Attorney General Expected Without Difficulty

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Predictions of a neck-and-neck finish between Governor Earl K. Long and Sam Jones of Lake Charles for high place in next Tuesday's primary were made today by the New Orleans Item and Item-Tribune in a survey by its two chief political writers, who disagreed slightly on total votes for each candidate.

On the basis of a total vote of 550,000, Hermann B. Deutsch estimated, on the basis of polls and his own survey, that Long would lead in the first primary with 222,750 votes against 198,550 for Jones. He estimated James A. Noe would receive 83,050 votes, James H. Morrison 33,000 and Vincent Moseley 12,650.

Hartnett Kane on the other hand gave Jones and Long the same number of votes—214,500—in the first primary. He estimated Noe would receive 77,000, Morrison 33,000, and Moseley 11,000.

The newspaper pointed out that the average of these estimates, together with two other polls and "political estimates" gave Long 212,100, Jones 199,190, Noe 86,460, Morrison 40,590, and Moseley 11,660 next Tuesday.

Deutsch said that his travels through the state and survey and conversations with local leaders led him to conclude that Long would carry congressional districts one and two by 35,000 votes, seven and eight by 4,000 and 3,000 votes respectively, and Jones would carry district three by 5,000, four by 3,500 and six by 2,500. He thought Jones might also carry the fifth, where he said the situation is badly scrambled.

He believed Eugene Stanley would be elected attorney general regardless of the outcome of the gubernatorial race. The same applied to Lucille May Grace, who he said would get 90 per cent of the vote for registrar of the state land office.

He likewise believed Secretary of State Eugene Conway and State Auditor L. B. Baynard would be reelected but saw Superintendent of Education T. H. Harris in a very close race with John E. Coxe. He made no predictions on the state treasurer and lieutenant-governor races.

BLUSTERY WIND HITS THIS AREA

Roofs Blown From Number Of Buildings And Other Minor Damage Caused

A strong and blustery wind swooped into this area late last night causing minor damages throughout the city. The disturbance, which verged onto an electrical storm, was accompanied by rain and falling temperatures.

The most serious damages reported were in the vicinity of Bonne Aire drive east of the Louisiana Baptist children's home. Eugene Booth said the roof had been blown off his barn and that stock feed, cottonseed and peas had been damaged by the rain.

Shingles were reported blown off the residence of J. M. Morris in the same neighborhood.

Booth said tin from his barn roof had been blown into Bonne Aire drive.

A section of the city in the Louisville avenue area was without lights for more than an hour. The power failed shortly after 10 p.m. and had

(Continued on Eleventh Page)

STANLEY SAYS OLD REGULARS ARE SICK

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Eugene Stanley, candidate for attorney general endorsed by Sam Jones and James A. Noe, said in a broadcast tonight that Governor Earl Long "will get plenty" if he polls 65,000 of the 140,000 votes in New Orleans.

"If Earl gets 65,000 votes in New Orleans he will not have a plurality," Stanley said. "The country is overwhelmingly against him. The Old Regular leaders know this. They are sick at what is going to happen to them."

Stanley said he would poll "a majority in excess of 26,000 votes" in New Orleans. He appealed to the membership of the Old Regular Democratic organization here to free themselves "from the political shackles which now bind them."

Rogge Will Stay For Election

An Imperative Duty

Every qualified voter in Louisiana should go to the polls on Tuesday next and vote for the candidates of his or her choice. There is no greater enemy of good government than the citizen who, deliberately or thoughtlessly, refrains from voting. Democracy is really a corporation of active and inactive stockholders. As in all other corporations, the active stockholders act for all of the others as well as themselves. But, the inactive contingent is really estopped from complaining of errors or omissions, because it had no share in producing results.

Louisiana was never in greater need of intelligent public opinion, and wisdom and prudence in the selection of public officers, than it is now. It has suffered so much from the betrayal of officials whom it trusted that the utmost circumspection is needed in shaping the next state administration. Of course, not all men or women see eye to eye on the proper remedy for the present conditions. A vast majority of the voters of Louisiana, we believe, are getting ready to smash the state machine. But, opinions differ as to who should lead the forces of annihilation.

The Morning World urges the election of Sam H. Jones and has given its reasons for doing so. They are, we think, conclusive and convincing. But, we are not urging only the Jones men to appear at the polls and cast their ballots next Tuesday. We would like to have every man and woman in Louisiana who is qualified to vote participate in Tuesday's primary. It is their duty as citizens, their obligaton as patriots

Certainly, the most important primary election that has been held in Louisiana in many years should constitute an expression of public opinion about which there can be no cavil. It should reflect the sentiment of the people in such an overwhelming and indisputable way that there can be no argument over what it signifies. The next governor of Louisiana should have behind him the demonstrated support of nearly the whole state. He will need every ounce of it.

So, go to the polls and vote next Tuesday. Let nothing interfere with the performance of that duty, so vital at this time. Louisiana needs the help of its citizens; do not withhold it.

MORRISON SAYS HE'LL WIN RACE

Predicts Landslide Victory Of 250,000 In Tuesday's Primary Election

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—A predicted landslide victory by a vote of more than 200,000 in the country and nearly 50,000 in the city of New Orleans "because the people realize that I will be governor for all the people, not just a chosen few," was announced today by James H. Morrison, candidate for governor, in a statement released early this morning at his city campaign headquarters. Morrison said, "The people all over Louisiana know how Jimmy Morrison stands, their only real candidate, not controlled or dominated by any professional politicians, group of professional politicians or clique of corporate interests, and that I unquestionably represent all the people—the farmer, the small business man and the laboring man and wage earner."

"My election is not only assured because the people like to be with the winner, but doubly so because, no matter what methods with which the professional politicians try to convince the people of Louisiana, those politicians cannot change the firm belief of the people that Jimmy Morrison is the only candidate who sincerely has their interests and the interests of the state of Louisiana at heart," Morrison said.

"Not only have I received hundreds of telegrams from all over the state telling me of the big vote that I will get in the various parishes, but everybody knows that last Thursday night the greatest political gathering ever seen in America assembled in the city of New Orleans to see me defy and

(Continued on Eleventh Page)

WILL DECIDE MONDAY ON AID FOR FINLAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Assurances came from the White House today that the question of possible financial aid to Finland would be threshed out on Monday when President Roosevelt confers with Democratic congressional leaders.

At the same time, there were reports on Capitol Hill that the treasury would advise that from the purely fiscal standpoint, there were no objections to a loan. The opinion of Secretary Morgenthau and of Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, have been asked by the senate banking committee.

The White House made known that Mr. Roosevelt would seek to clarify the Finnish question after noting reports of some differences of opinion over whether the executive or the congress should take the initiative.

In connection with the treasury's study of the question, there was one report in well-informed circles that officials were discussing the possibility of a loan from the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund.

It was pointed out that if money were taken from this fund, the advances would have no effect on Mr. Roosevelt's budget estimates.

The treasury was asked for an opinion specifically on a bill by Senator Brown, Democrat, Michigan, to grant Finland a $60,000,000 loan which could be used for any purpose, including the purchase of arms.

RUSSIAN BOMBS STRIKE HELSINKI

Three Reported Killed In Finnish Capital; U. S. Legation Threatened

(By Associated Press)

Russian bombs fell on Helsinki yesterday in the Finnish capital's worst raid since December 1. British planes dropped propaganda leaflets on Vienna and Prague.

Three persons were reported killed in the Finnish capital. Some bombs fell near the United States legation at Grankulla.

The Finnish high command's communique said the Finns destroyed 12 Russian tanks and three armored cars in Friday's fighting. Unofficial reports from northern Finland said preparations were under way for a Russian offensive in the Salla district, within the Arctic circle.

Germany's continued reconnaissance flights and attacks on British shipping were answered by Britain's "greatest survey flight" of the war. The air minister in London said British planes made mass scouting flights over Austria and Bohemia and reconnoitered widely in eastern Germany for the first time since the war began last September.

A blistering attack on the foreign press, "especially the French," for "fabrications and slanderous inventions regarding Soviet troops" was issued through Tass, official Soviet news agency, by the Leningrad military area headquarters.

The Russian headquarters reviewed the second three-week period of the undeclared war with Finland and denied as an "utter" and a "childish" lie reports of foreign agencies that Finnish troops "have broken through the front in all directions, crossed the Soviet frontier and waged operations on the territory of the U. S. S. R."

The communique also said foreign agencies used "supernatural fantasy" in reporting the 44th Soviet division "lost 14,000 men" in the Suomussalmi battle and denied reports that the lone railroad connecting Leningrad and the northern port of Murmansk had been cut by the Finns.

Also denied were reports that Russia

(Continued on Fourteenth Page)

ST. LANDRY PARISH JURY TAKES RECESS

OPELOUSAS, La., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The St. Landry parish grand jury recessed until Thursday after hearing testimony today from James Domengeaux, of Lafayette, who charged in a recent radio address that there were "false registerations" in the parish.

Domengeaux said before leaving that he had given the grand jury all the information he had. District Attorney L. Austin Fontenot summoned him.

In his radio address Domengeaux stated that persons under 21 years of age had registered in the Cankton section of the parish.

District attorney Fontenot announced that either indictments or bills of information would be filed in Domengeaux could substantiate the statement.

The grand jury was called Thursday by state Attorney General Lessley P. Gardiner, reportedly to investigate charges made by Howard Strother, editor of the Eunice New Era, against Fontenot, District Judge Isom Guillory and D. J. Doucet.

POSTPONES START FOR WASHINGTON TILL NEXT WEEK

Says He Will Take Personal Charge Of 'New' Grand Jury Probe

LECHE AND ABERNATHY TO BE NEXT TO FACE TRIAL

Defendants Scheduled To Be Arraigned In Alexandria January 23

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The probability that Assistant United States Attorney General O. John Rogge, crusading young chief of the justice department's criminal division, will remain in Louisiana for next week's election increased today when he postponed a scheduled departure for Washington, saying he wanted to remain over until next week.

Rogge's invitation to the public to submit to him any evidence of frauds in the Democratic primary drew the fire of Governor Earl K. Long and Senator Allen J. Ellender, the latter charging Rogge's action was "intimidation" and "an infringement of state sovereignty."

Rogge today conferred with District Attorney Rene A. Viosca and by telephone with Assistant District Attorney Malcolm LaFargue at Shreveport, after which they set most of the remaining federal cases in the state for arraignment or trial.

Rogge gave as his reason for wanting to remain until next week was "to take personal charge" of the "new" grand jury's investigation into alleged vote frauds.

He said a number of witnesses have been summoned to appear Monday.

It was announced that the next federal case to go to trial will be that

(Continued on Eleventh Page)

ELEVEN DONATE TO FINNISH FUND

Total Of $102 Contributed To Relieve War Suffering In Valiant Nation

Eleven donations to the Finnish relief fund were reported yesterday by H. F. Madison, Jr., chairman of the campaign in behalf of the civilian war sufferers of Finland in the Fifth congressional district.

The donations, the first reported from this district, totaled $102. Mr. Madison said he expected the fund to grow rapidly as soon as he could perfect parish organizations throughout the district. He hoped to complete this phase of the work within the near future.

The 11 donors to the fund and the amounts they contributed are C. H. McHenry, $10; J. B. Lamkin, $5; Mrs. Emma Sugar, $5; Mrs. Melanie Meyer, $10; Leon G. Sugar, $5; W. D. Ross, $1; H. E. Bogren, $10; Luther Reed, $1; H. L. Rosenhein, $15; Sig Masur, $25; and A. J. Tippit, $15.

The campaign in behalf of the civilians of the valiant little nation that is successfully defying the military might of Russia is nation-wide in scope. The national chairman is former President Herbert Hoover. James E. Smitherman is the state chairman of the campaign.

Donations made to the fund in the fifth district will be acknowledged in The News-Star and The World. Until parish organizations are completed, contributions are being accepted direct by Mr. Madison, who is a Monroe attorney.

POLICE JURY GROUP WILL CONVENE SOON

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The executive committee of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana will meet in Baton Rouge within 10 days to discuss the legislative program to be presented by the association and to make plans for the annual association meeting to be held in Lake Charles in April, L. F. Clawson, association secretary, said today.

Clawson said the tentative date of the committee meeting is Sunday, January 21.

He said the committee probably would discuss the attitude of the gubernatorial candidates on legislation favored by the jury association as indicated by the candidates' replies to queries put by the association.

He indicated that if a runoff is held February 20 in the gubernatorial primary the association may make public its attitude on the candidates.

ELLENDER JOINS GOVERNOR LONG IN ROGGE ATTACK

Says Louisiana Doesn't Need Federal Government To Run Election

VICTORY CLAIMS MADE BY LONG AND 3 OF HIS FOES

Senator Thinks Administration Will Win In First Primary By 65,000 Votes

ST. FRANCISVILLE, La., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Senator Allen J. Ellender, Democrat, Louisiana, today joined with Governor Earl K. Long in saying Louisiana "didn't need the federal government to run" its Democratic primary next Tuesday which Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge has said will be watched for possible frauds.

The administration senator backing Long against four anti-administration aspirants for governor charged that Rogge's statement was "an infringement of Louisiana's state sovereignty," and said negroes were taking advantage of the situation to demand they be allowed to vote.

"Of course," Ellender said in a campaign speech here today "the negroes won't get anywhere, but it just goes to show you what this thing may lead to. We don't need the federal government to come tell us how to run an election."

There are about 2,000 registered negro voters in the state and more than 600,000 registered white voters.

Long, and three of his foes tonight issued victory statements, claiming they would win a majority next Tuesday. The claimants were Sam Jones, James A. Noe, and James H. Morrison. Vincent Moseley, fifth candidate, did not claim victory.

Ellender, speaking here and at Jackson and Clinton, predicted Long and the administration ticket would win in the first primary by a majority of 65,000 votes.

He said he spoke from experience as he had managed the successful campaigns of Huey Long and John Overton for the United States senate and of O. K. Allen for governor and had predicted their victory margins within a few hundred votes.

T. H. Harris, candidate for reelection as state superintendent of education, and Earle Christenberry, candidate for state treasurer, spoke with Ellender.

The senator belittled Long's opponents for denouncing "deadheads,"

(Continued on Fourteenth Page)

LEARY ASKS FOR SPLIT BALLOTS

Thinks Voting Straight Ticket In Louisiana Led To Crooked Politics

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Prieur Leary is making a final appeal to the voters of Louisiana to split their tickets when they go to the polls Tuesday. Mr. Leary said: "I qualified in the beginning of this race as an independent candidate for the second highest office of our state, and I am still an independent after turning down many offers to align myself with all factions. I would prefer to win unobligated so that I may be able to carry out the planks of reconstruction, morals and employment in my platform as I have repeatedly pledged that I would. The voters of this state should realize that a straight ticket was voted in 1936 and it got mighty crooked, so I am calling up on the voters of the state to cast their votes for the best candidates on the ticket, instead of voting a straight ticket and break up once and forever this system of organized politics which eventually leads to corruption and graft.

"The voters of this state should realize that after all of the indictments and trials are over that the most important thing in our commu-

(Continued on Fourteenth Page)

3 DESPERADOES ESCAPE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Three desperate convicts slugged W. R. Crane, penitentiary agent, and escaped today as they were being transferred to the state prison at Huntsville. The trio—Robert Lacy Cash, J. W. Mann and Andrew Nelson—threw the unconscious Crane into a ditch, drove his car to Buffalo and seized another automobile at a service station. They were last seen speeding through Teague. Jack Wedemeyer, state highway worker, picked up Crane and brought him to Buffalo.

GREAT ADVENTURE OF WALKING

An artificial leg is helping 16-month-old Beverley Ann McGrew learn to walk at her home in Denver, Colo. She was born with a deformed leg which was amputated several months ago. Beverley Ann, who developed a case of mumps a few days ago, is shown with her mother, Mrs. Lee McGrew. Her right leg is artificial.

Morrison's Party Meets Long Group

JONES DECLARES MACHINE BEATEN

Predicts Louisiana Will 'Redeem Itself' At Polls Tuesday

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Sam H. Jones told a city-wide rally tonight as he brought his metropolitan speaking campaign for governor to a close, "I want to cooperate with the city of New Orleans and everybody in it who wants clean and decent government.

"That's my challenge to the city government of New Orleans—if they want clean and decent government, then I'll cooperate with them."

Jones invited "all those of every political faction, every religious creed and of every walk of life" to join him. The rally was indoors at Jerusalem temple.

"Victory is in the air," he said. "Unless the administration can win in the first primary—and they can't—they'll never win this election. I compliment those other candidates. We made a good fight against this administration, and I invite their supporters to come to the side of the man who is really going to win this fight."

"The tide has definitely turned against the machine," Jones said in a final statement. "They haven't a vestige of hope left.

"In the past week, hundreds and hundreds of voters from the camps of other independent candidates, and the machine too, have seen the tide turning and have swung to Sam Jones," he continued.

"Hundreds of persons all over the state have wired me, telling me they have joined the banner of Sam Jones.

(Continued on Eleventh Page)

TWO MISSISSIPPI NEGROES TO DIE

PRENTISS, Miss., Jan. 13.—(AP)—A Jefferson Davis county jury returned a verdict of "guilty as charged" tonight against two negroes tried for the slaying of a white peace officer and they were sentenced to be hanged February 23.

The jury deliberated 45 minutes. The negroes, Hilton Fortenberry and Jerome Franklin, were brought to trial yesterday for the fatal shooting of former Marshal J. C. Sanford here New Year's day.

About 75 national guardsmen under command of Major T. B. Birdsong surrounded the courthouse. There was no demonstration at the verdict.

Judge J. C. Ivers of Poplarville pronounced sentence after polling the jury, chiefly farmers.

Major Birdsong indicated that the two convicted negroes would be removed to the Hinds county jail at Jackson tonight.

Former's Manager Shouts 'Crook' And 'Thief' As Governor Speaks

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The gubernatorial campaigns of Governor Earl K. Long and James H. Morrison met head-on without encountering trouble today a few hours after the chief executive had declared, "If I were not running for governor I'd snatch that monkey man down off his truck and beat the hell out of him."

While the governor, hours behind a scheduled speaking appearance in West Monroe, miles away, was addressing a crowd on the railroad station platform here, the Morrison sound truck drove into the midst of the throng and made ready for a broadcast.

The governor, pausing in his speech, looked over the heads of the crowd at the white truck of his opponent and abruptly said, "As I told you when I came here, I'm going to have to cut this talk short to get over to Monroe. Good luck and God bless you."

Before Governor Long could leave the platform, Joe Arthur Sims, campaign manager for Morrison, climbed to the top of the sound truck with a microphone, denouncing the governor as "that man who double-crossed his own blood brother."

Long, shaking hands with the crowd, looked over the heads of his supporters as Sims shouted "crook" and "thief."

The crowd was split in its reactions. The Morrison adherents yelled, "Hurrah for Jimmy." Long partisans shouted, "Hurrah for Earl."

At Delhi, a few hours previous, the

(Continued on Fourteenth Page)

NEWSPRINT PLANT AT LUFKIN FINISHED

LUFKIN, Tex., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The 300-page Southern Newsprint and Texas Industral edition of the Lufkin Daily News, believed to be one of the largest editions ever published in a city of similar size, was issued today.

The edition celebrated the completion of the $6,000,000 Southland Paper Mills, Inc., plant at Lufkin where Monday operations will start in first manufacturing of newsprint from southern pine. The edition appeared on the anniversary of the first pay day of mill construction workers one year ago.

The issue reviews completely the developments in the pine newsprint project, and presents a general picture of Texas industrial and chemurgic progress and opportunities. The issue is divided into five parts dealing with the paper mill, the city of Lufkin and vicinity, Texas newspapers and journalism, and Texas industries and cities. Full page covers, especially drawn for the edition, appear in the various sections. Articles dealing with Texas industrial progress and possibilities were contributed by various Texas industrial leaders, educators, newspapermen and others.

REAL ISSUE IS WHETHER LONG'S REGIME PREVAILS

Eagle-Eye Uncle Sam Ready To Watch Election Pay-off Next Tuesday

ROGGE BIGGEST THORN IN SIDE OF ADMINISTRATION

Campaign Enlivened By Hundred Major Scandals; Minor Issues Develop

By Charles Nutter

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Louisiana's uproarious political race, enlivened by a hundred major scandals came into the stretch today with eagle-eyed Uncle Sam ready to watch the payoff next Tuesday when a new governor will be chosen.

Federal vigilance of the Democratic primary, January 16, the state's most important primary in more than a decade, was announced by Assistant United States Attorney General O. John Rogge, who said there had been complaints of fraud in past elections too numerous to be ignored and who enlisted public support in detecting any fraud in the forthcoming primary.

Governor Earl K. Long, brother of Huey P. Long, the "Kingfish," and machine candidate for reelection, promptly snorted "we don't need you, Mr. Rogge, to run our elections. You will find out that we don't have to steal an election to win it."

Rogge is the greatest thorn in the side of the old Long administration machine. He has brought dozens of its chief cogs to book with indictments and convictions, and generally played havoc with the regency Long left on his violent death in September, 1935.

Some minor campaign issues have developed in the climactic campaign. The real issue, however, is only whether Long and "Longism" prevails or is retired in the state on which Long fastened his grip in 1928. The dictatorship he fashioned survived his death, but has been rocked by scandals of the last half year which has cut down many former stalwart lieutenants.

Four candidates, of whom two are given little chance, face Long in the bitter administration anti-administra-

(Continued on Fourteenth Page)

Election returns Tuesday night will be broadcast direct from the News-Star World news room over station KMLB. The first returns will be broadcast as soon as they are received from the News-Star-World correspondents throughout the Fifth district and over the special Associated Press wire which comes direct from strategic points throughout the state. First returns should be available shortly before 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Residents of Monroe and West Monroe are asked not to telephone the newspapers or the radio station for election results, as that will interfere with the gathering of the returns. Instead, keep tuned in to KMLB for the latest and complete election news.

Returns will be broadcast as fast as they are received and the station will remain on the air until a late hour Tuesday night. It is hoped that a definite picture of the trend will be available before midnight as elaborate preparations have been made by the Associated Press to expedite returns throughout the state.

JAPANESE CABINET MEMBERS RESIGN

TOKYO, Jan. 14—(Sunday)—(AP)—The cabinet of Premier General Nobuyuki Abe resigned today, in a decision closely connected with Japanese relations with the United States.

Japanese army and government leaders alike were exerting pressure on Prince Fumimaro Konoye, former premier and president of the privy council, to take over Abe's post. A number of political personages believed he would accept.

However, there were other reports that Konoye was adamant, up to today, in refusal to accept the premiership. Instead, he recommended War Minister General Shunroku Hata, who himself favors Konoye. Moreover, in view of tradition against army men on the active list taking office, Hata had declared himself ineligible.

There were also rumors that General Gen Sugiyama, member of the supreme war council and former supreme commander in north China, might retire from the army to head the government.

Abe's resignation had been expected for several days, following upon predictions that his government would fall if the United States declined to react favorably to Japan's proposals for reopening the lower Yangtze to third power trade. This was considered as an overture to facilitate a new trade understanding with the United States when the present treaty is terminated—upon Washington's initiative—January 26.

STREET SALE

TO CALL THE WORLD

From 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Saturdays, 9 p.m.), all departments may be reached by calling 4800

From 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. call the following:

Business Office	3253
Editorial Room	3268
Editorial Room	4723
Mailing Room	3253

Monroe Morning World

THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Mostly cloudy and much colder, rain in extreme east portion Sunday; Monday fair, warmer in extreme west and extreme north portions.

ARKANSAS: Cloudy and much colder Sunday; Monday fair and slightly warmer.

MONROE: Maximum 68, minimum 49.9. River 14.2.

VOL. 11.—No. 75 MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1940 32 PAGES PRICE FIVE CENTS

STATE POLITICAL RACE ROARS ALONG HOME STRETCH

ITEM FORECASTS CLOSE RACE FOR JONES AND LONG

2 Political Writers See Neck-And-Neck Finish For Top Candidates

PUT NOE IN THIRD PLACE AND MORRISON IN FOURTH

Election Of Stanley For Attorney General Expected Without Difficulty

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Predictions of a neck-and-neck finish between Governor Earl K. Long and Sam Jones of Lake Charles for high place in next Tuesday's primary were made today by the New Orleans Item and Item-Tribune in a survey by its two chief political writers, who disagreed slightly on total votes for each candidate.

On the basis of a total vote of 550,000, Hermann B. Deutsch estimated, on the basis of polls and his own survey, that Long would lead in the first primary with 222,750 votes against 198,550 for Jones. He estimated James A. Noe would receive 83,050 votes, James H. Morrison 33,000 and Vincent Moseley 12,650.

Hartnett Kane on the other hand gave Jones and Long the same number of votes—214,500—in the first primary. He estimated Noe would receive 77,000, Morrison 33,000, and Moseley 11,000.

The newspaper pointed out that the average of these estimates, together with two other polls and "political estimates" gave Long 212,100, Jones 199,190, Noe 86,460, Morrison 40,590, and Moseley 11,660 next Tuesday.

Deutsch said that his travels through the state and survey and conversations with local leaders led him to conclude that Long would carry congressional districts one and two by 35,000 votes, seven and eight by 4,000 and 3,000 votes respectively, and Jones would carry district three by 5,000, four by 3,500 and six by 2,500. He thought Jones might also carry the fifth, where he said the situation is badly scrambled.

He believed Eugene Stanley would be elected attorney general regardless of the outcome of the gubernatorial race. The same applied to Lucille May Grace, who he said would get 90 per cent of the vote for registrar of the state land office.

He likewise believed Secretary of State Eugene Conway and State Auditor L. B. Baynard would be reelected but saw Superintendent of Education T. H. Harris in a very close race with John E. Coxe. He made no predictions on the state treasurer and lieutenant-governor races.

BLUSTERY WIND HITS THIS AREA

Roofs Blown From Number Of Buildings And Other Minor Damage Caused

A strong and blustery wind swooped into this area late last night causing minor damages throughout the city. The disturbance, which verged onto an electrical storm, was accompanied by rain and falling temperatures.

The most serious damages reported were in the vicinity of Bonne Aire drive east of the Louisiana Baptist children's home. Eugene Booth said the roof had been blown off his barn and that stock feed, cottonseed and peas had been damaged by the rain.

Shingles were reported blown off the residence of J. M. Morris in the same neighborhood.

Booth said tin from his barn roof had been blown into Bonne Aire drive.

A section of the city in the Louisville avenue area was without lights for more than an hour. The power failed shortly after 10 p.m. and had

(Continued on Eleventh Page)

STANLEY SAYS OLD REGULARS ARE SICK

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Eugene Stanley, candidate for attorney general endorsed by Sam Jones and James A. Noe, said in a broadcast tonight that Governor Earl Long "will get plenty" if he polls 65,000 of the 140,000 votes in New Orleans.

"If Earl gets 65,000 votes in New Orleans he will not have a plurality," Stanley said. "The country is overwhelmingly against him. The Old Regular leaders know this. They are sick at what is going to happen to them."

Stanley said he would poll "a majority in excess of 26,000 votes" in New Orleans. He appealed to the membership of the Old Regular Democratic organization here to free themselves "from the political shackles which now bind them."

Rogge Will Stay For Election

An Imperative Duty

Every qualified voter in Louisiana should go to the polls on Tuesday next and vote for the candidates of his or her choice. There is no greater enemy of good government than the citizen who, deliberately or thoughtlessly, refrains from voting. Democracy is really a corporation of active and inactive stockholders. As in all other corporations, the active stockholders act for all of the others as well as themselves. But, the inactive contingent is really estopped from complaining of errors or omissions, because it had no share in producing results.

Louisiana was never in greater need of intelligent public opinion, and wisdom and prudence in the selection of public officers, than it is now. It has suffered so much from the betrayal of officials whom it trusted that the utmost circumspection is needed in shaping the next state administration. Of course, not all men or women see eye to eye on the proper remedy for the present conditions. A vast majority of the voters of Louisiana, we believe, are getting ready to smash the state machine. But, opinions differ as to who should lead the forces of annihilation.

The Morning World urges the election of Sam H. Jones and has given its reasons for doing so. They are, we think, conclusive and convincing. But, we are not urging only the Jones men to appear at the polls and cast their ballots next Tuesday. We would like to have every man and woman in Louisiana who is qualified to vote participate in Tuesday's primary. It is their duty as citizens, their obligaton as patriots

Certainly, the most important primary election that has been held in Louisiana in many years should constitute an expression of public opinion about which there can be no cavil. It should reflect the sentiment of the people in such an overwhelming and indisputable way that there can be no argument over what it signifies. The next governor of Louisiana should have behind him the demonstrated support of nearly the whole state. He will need every ounce of it.

So, go to the polls and vote next Tuesday. Let nothing interfere with the performance of that duty, so vital at this time. Louisiana needs the help of its citizens; do not withhold it.

MORRISON SAYS HE'LL WIN RACE

Predicts Landslide Victory Of 250,000 In Tuesday's Primary Election

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—A predicted landslide victory by a vote of more than 200,000 in the country and nearly 50,000 in the city of New Orleans "because the people realize that I will be governor for all the people, not just a chosen few," was announced today by James H. Morrison, candidate for governor, in a statement released early this morning at his city campaign headquarters. Morrison said, "The people all over Louisiana know how Jimmy Morrison stands, their only real candidate, not controlled or dominated by any professional politicians, group of professional politicians or clique of corporate interests, and that I unquestionably represent all the people—the farmer, the small business man and the laboring man and wage earner."

"My election is not only assured because the people like to be with the winner, but doubly so because, no matter what methods with which the professional politicians try to convince the people of Louisiana, those politicians cannot change the firm belief of the people that Jimmy Morrison is the only candidate who sincerely has their interests and the interests of the state of Louisiana at heart," Morrison said.

"Not only have I received hundreds of telegrams from all over the state telling me of the big vote that I will get in the various parishes, but everybody knows that last Thursday night the greatest political gathering ever seen in America assembled in the city of New Orleans to see me defy and

(Continued on Eleventh Page)

WILL DECIDE MONDAY ON AID FOR FINLAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Assurances came from the White House today that the question of possible financial aid to Finland would be threshed out on Monday when President Roosevelt confers with Democratic congressional leaders.

At the same time, there were reports on Capitol Hill that the treasury would advise that from the purely fiscal standpoint, there were no objections to a loan. The opinion of Secretary Morgenthau and of Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, have been asked by the senate banking committee.

The White House made known that Mr. Roosevelt would seek to clarify the Finnish question after noting reports of some differences of opinion over whether the executive or the congress should take the initiative.

In connection with the treasury's study of the question, there was one report in well-informed circles that officials were discussing the possibility of a loan from the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund.

It was pointed out that if money were taken from this fund, the advances would have no effect on Mr. Roosevelt's budget estimates.

The treasury was asked for an opinion specifically on a bill by Senator Brown, Democrat, Michigan, to grant Finland a $60,000,000 loan which could be used for any purpose, including the purchase of arms.

RUSSIAN BOMBS STRIKE HELSINKI

Three Reported Killed In Finnish Capital; U. S. Legation Threatened

(By Associated Press)

Russian bombs fell on Helsinki yesterday in the Finnish capital's worst raid since December 1. British planes dropped propaganda leaflets on Vienna and Prague.

Three persons were reported killed in the Finnish capital. Some bombs fell near the United States legation at Grankulla.

The Finnish high command's communique said the Finns destroyed 12 Russian tanks and three armored cars in Friday's fighting. Unofficial reports from northern Finland said preparations were under way for a Russian offensive in the Salla district, within the Arctic circle.

Germany's continued reconnaissance flights and attacks on British shipping were answered by Britain's "greatest survey flight" of the war. The air minister in London said British planes made mass scouting flights over Austria and Bohemia and reconnoitered widely in eastern Germany for the first time since the war began last September.

A blistering attack on the foreign press, "especially the French," for "fabrications and slanderous inventions regarding Soviet troops" was issued through Tass, official Soviet news agency, by the Leningrad military area headquarters.

The Russian headquarters reviewed the second three-week period of the undeclared war with Finland and denied as an "utter" and a "childish" lie reports of foreign agencies that Finnish troops "have broken through the front in all directions, crossed the Soviet frontier and waged operations on the territory of the U. S. S. R."

The communique also said foreign agencies used "supernatural fantasy" in reporting the 44th Soviet division "lost 14,000 men" in the Suomussialmi battle and denied reports that the lone railroad connecting Leningrad and the northern port of Murmansk had been cut by the Finns.

Also denied were reports that Russia

(Continued on Fourteenth Page)

ST. LANDRY PARISH JURY TAKES RECESS

OPELOUSAS, La., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The St. Landry parish grand jury recessed until Thursday after hearing testimony today from James Domengeaux, of Lafayette, who charged in a recent radio address that there were "false registerations" in the parish.

Domengeaux said before leaving that he had given the grand jury all the information he had. District Attorney L. Austin Fontenot summoned him.

In his radio address Domengeaux stated that persons under 21 years of age had registered in the Cankton section of the parish.

District attorney Fontenot announced that either indictments or bills of information would be filed in Domengeaux could substantiate the statement.

The grand jury was called Thursday by state Attorney General Lessley P. Gardiner, reportedly to investigate charges made by Howard Strother, editor of the Eunice New Era, against Fontenot, District Judge Isom Guillory and D. J. Doucet.

POSTPONES START FOR WASHINGTON TILL NEXT WEEK

Says He Will Take Personal Charge Of 'New' Grand Jury Probe

LECHE AND ABERNATHY TO BE NEXT TO FACE TRIAL

Defendants Scheduled To Be Arraigned In Alexandria January 23

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The probability that Assistant United States Attorney General O. John Rogge, crusading young chief of the justice department's criminal division, will remain in Louisiana for next week's election increased today when he postponed a scheduled departure for Washington, saying he wanted to remain over until next week.

Rogge's invitation to the public to submit to him any evidence of frauds in the Democratic primary drew the fire of Governor Earl K. Long and Senator Allen J. Ellender, the latter charging Rogge's action was "intimidation" and "an infringement of state sovereignty."

Rogge today conferred with District Attorney Rene A. Viosca and by telephone with Assistant District Attorney Malcolm LaFargue at Shreveport, after which they set most of the remaining federal cases in the state for arraignment or trial.

Rogge gave as his reason for wanting to remain until next week was "to take personal charge" of the "new" grand jury's investigation into alleged vote frauds.

He said a number of witnesses have been summoned to appear Monday.

It was announced that the next federal case to go to trial will be that

(Continued on Eleventh Page)

ELEVEN DONATE TO FINNISH FUND

Total Of $102 Contributed To Relieve War Suffering In Valiant Nation

Eleven donations to the Finnish relief fund were reported yesterday by H. F. Madison, Jr., chairman of the campaign in behalf of the civilian war sufferers of Finland in the Fifth congressional district.

The donations, the first reported from this district, totaled $102. Mr. Madison said he expected the fund to grow rapidly as soon as he could perfect parish organizations throughout the district. He hoped to complete this phase of the work within the near future.

The 11 donors to the fund and the amounts they contributed are C. H. McHenry, $10; J. B. Lamkin, $5; Mrs. Emma Sugar, $5; Mrs. Melanie Meyer, $10; Leon G. Sugar, $5; W. D. Ross, $1; H. E. Bogren, $10; Luther Reed, $1; H. L. Rosenhein, $15; Sig Masur, $25; and A. J. Tippit, $15.

The campaign in behalf of the civilians of the valiant little nation that is successfully defying the military might of Russia is nation-wide in scope. The national chairman is former President Herbert Hoover. James E. Smitherman is the state chairman of the campaign.

Donations made to the fund in the fifth district will be acknowledged in The News-Star and The World. Until parish organizations are completed, contributions are being accepted direct by Mr. Madison, who is a Monroe attorney.

POLICE JURY GROUP WILL CONVENE SOON

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The executive committee of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana will meet in Baton Rouge within 10 days to discuss the legislative program to be presented by the association and to make plans for the annual association meeting to be held in Lake Charles in April, L. F. Clawson, association secretary, said today.

Clawson said the tentative date of the committee meeting is Sunday, January 21.

He said the committee probably would discuss the attitude of the gubernatorial candidates on legislation favored by the jury association as indicated by the candidates' replies to queries put by the association.

He indicated that if a runoff is held February 20 in the gubernatorial primary the association may make public its attitude on the candidates.

ELLENDER JOINS GOVERNOR LONG IN ROGGE ATTACK

Says Louisiana Doesn't Need Federal Government To Run Election

VICTORY CLAIMS MADE BY LONG AND 3 OF HIS FOES

Senator Thinks Administration Will Win In First Primary By 65,000 Votes

ST. FRANCISVILLE, La., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Senator Allen J. Ellender, Democrat, Louisiana, today joined with Governor Earl K. Long in saying Louisiana "didn't need the federal government to run" its Democratic primary next Tuesday which Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge has said will be watched for possible frauds.

The administration senator backing Long against four anti-administration aspirants for governor charged that Rogge's statement was "an infringement of Louisiana's state sovereignty," and said negroes were taking advantage of the situation to demand they be allowed to vote.

"Of course," Ellender said in a campaign speech here today "the negroes won't get anywhere, but it just goes to show you what this thing may lead to. We don't need the federal government to come tell us how to run an election."

There are about 2,000 registered negro voters in the state and more than 600,000 registered white voters.

Long, and three of his foes tonight issued victory statements, claiming they would win a majority next Tuesday. The claimants were Sam Jones, James A. Noe, and James H. Morrison. Vincent Moseley, fifth candidate, did not claim victory.

Ellender, speaking here and at Jackson and Clinton, predicted Long and the administration ticket would win in the first primary by a majority of 65,000 votes.

He said he spoke from experience as he had managed the successful campaigns of Huey Long and John Overton for the United States senate and of O. K. Allen for governor and had predicted their victory margins within a few hundred votes.

T. H. Harris, candidate for reelection as state superintendent of education, and Earle Christenberry, candidate for state treasurer, spoke with Ellender.

The senator belittled Long's opponents for denouncing "deadheads,"

(Continued on Fourteenth Page)

LEARY ASKS FOR SPLIT BALLOTS

Thinks Voting Straight Ticket In Louisiana Led To Crooked Politics

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Prieur Leary is making a final appeal to the voters of Louisiana to split their tickets when they go to the polls Tuesday. Mr. Leary said: "I qualified in the beginning of this race as an independent candidate for the second highest office of our state, and I am still an independent after turning down many offers to align myself with all factions. I would prefer to win unobligated so that I may be able to carry out the planks of reconstruction, morals and employment in my platform as I have repeatedly pledged that I would. The voters of this state should realize that a straight ticket was voted in 1936 and it got mighty crooked, so I am calling up on the voters of the state to cast their votes for the best candidates on the ticket, instead of voting a straight ticket and break up once and forever this system of organized politics which eventually leads to corruption and graft.

"The voters of this state should realize that after all of the indictments and trials are over that the most important thing in our commu-

(Continued on Fourteenth Page)

3 DESPERADOES ESCAPE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Three desperate convicts slugged W. R. Crane, penitentiary agent, and escaped today as they were being transferred to the state prison at Huntsville. The trio—Robert Lacy Cash, J. W. Mann and Andrew Nelson—threw the unconscious Crane into a ditch, drove his car to Buffalo and seized another automobile at a service station. They were last seen speeding through Teague. Jack Wedemeyer, state highway worker, picked up Crane and brought him to Buffalo.

GREAT ADVENTURE OF WALKING

An artificial leg is helping 16-month-old Beverley Ann McGrew learn to walk at her home in Denver, Colo. She was born with a deformed leg which was amputated several months ago. Beverley Ann, who developed a case of mumps a few days ago, is shown with her mother, Mrs. Lee McGrew. Her right leg is artificial.

Morrison's Party Meets Long Group

JONES DECLARES MACHINE BEATEN

Predicts Louisiana Will 'Redeem Itself' At Polls Tuesday

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Sam H. Jones told a city-wide rally tonight as he brought his metropolitan speaking campaign for governor to a close, "I want to cooperate with the city of New Orleans and everybody in it who wants clean and decent government.

"That's my challenge to the city government of New Orleans—if they want clean and decent government, then I'll cooperate with them."

Jones invited "all those of every political faction, every religious creed and of every walk of life" to join him. The rally was indoors at Jerusalem temple.

"Victory is in the air," he said. "Unless the administration can win in the first primary—and they can't—they'll never win this election. I compliment those other candidates. We made a good fight against this administration, and I invite their supporters to come to the side of the man who is really going to win this fight."

"The tide has definitely turned against the machine," Jones said in a final statement. "They haven't a vestige of hope left.

"In the past week, hundreds and hundreds of voters from the camps of other independent candidates, and the machine too, have seen the tide turning and have swung to Sam Jones," he continued.

"Hundreds of persons all over the state have wired me, telling me they have joined the banner of Sam Jones.

(Continued on Eleventh Page)

TWO MISSISSIPPI NEGROES TO DIE

PRENTISS, Miss., Jan. 13.—(AP)—A Jefferson Davis county jury returned a verdict of "guilty as charged" tonight against two negroes tried for the slaying of a white peace officer and they were sentenced to be hanged February 23.

The jury deliberated 45 minutes. The negroes, Hilton Fortenberry and Jerome Franklin, were brought to trial yesterday for the fatal shooting of former Marshal J. C. Sanford here New Year's day.

About 75 national guardsmen under command of Major T. B. Birdsong surrounded the courthouse. There was no demonstration at the verdict.

Judge J. C. Ivers of Poplarville pronounced sentence after polling the jury, chiefly farmers.

Major Birdsong indicated that the two convicted negroes would be removed to the Hinds county jail at Jackson tonight.

Former's Manager Shouts 'Crook' And 'Thief' As Governor Speaks

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The gubernatorial campaigns of Governor Earl K. Long and James H. Morrison met head-on without encountering trouble today a few hours after the chief executive had declared, "If I were not running for governor I'd snatch that monkey man down off his truck and beat the hell out of him."

While the governor, hours behind a scheduled speaking appearance in West Monroe, miles away, was addressing a crowd on the railroad station platform here, the Morrison sound truck drove into the midst of the throng and made ready for a broadcast.

The governor, pausing in his speech, looked over the heads of the crowd at the white truck of his opponent and abruptly said, "As I told you when I came here, I'm going to have to cut this talk short to get over to Monroe. Good luck and God bless you."

Before Governor Long could leave the platform, Joe Arthur Sims, campaign manager for Morrison, climbed to the top of the sound truck with a microphone, denouncing the governor as "that man who double-crossed his own blood brother."

Long, shaking hands with the crowd, looked over the heads of his supporters as Sims shouted "crook" and "thief."

The crowd was split in its reactions. The Morrison adherents yelled, "Hurrah for Jimmy." Long partisans shouted, "Hurrah for Earl."

At Delhi, a few hours previous, the

(Continued on Fourteenth Page)

NEWSPRINT PLANT AT LUFKIN FINISHED

LUFKIN, Tex., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The 300-page Southern Newsprint and Texas Industral edition of the Lufkin Daily News, believed to be one of the largest editions ever published in a city of similar size, was issued today.

The edition celebrated the completion of the $6,000,000 Southland Paper Mills, Inc., plant at Lufkin where Monday operations will start in first manufacturing of newsprint from southern pine. The edition appeared on the anniversary of the first pay day of mill construction workers one year ago.

The issue reviews completely the developments in the pine newsprint project, and presents a general picture of Texas industrial and chemurgic progress and opportunities. The issue is divided into five parts, dealing with the paper mill, the city of Lufkin and vicinity, Texas newspapers and journalism, and Texas industries and cities. Full page covers, especially drawn for the edition, appear in the various sections. Articles dealing with Texas industrial progress and possibilities were contributed by various Texas industrial leaders, educators, newspapermen and others.

REAL ISSUE IS WHETHER LONG'S REGIME PREVAILS

Eagle-Eye Uncle Sam Ready To Watch Election Payoff Next Tuesday

ROGGE BIGGEST THORN IN SIDE OF ADMINISTRATION

Campaign Enlivened By Hundred Major Scandals; Minor Issues Develop

By Charles Nutter

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Louisiana's uproarious political race, enlivened by a hundred major scandals, came into the stretch today with eagle-eyed Uncle Sam ready to watch the payoff next Tuesday when a new governor will be chosen.

Federal vigilance of the Democratic primary January 16, the state's most important primary in more than a decade, was announced by Assistant United States Attorney General O. John Rogge, who said there had been complaints of fraud in past elections too numerous to be ignored and who enlisted public support in detecting any fraud in the forthcoming primary.

Governor Earl K. Long, brother of Huey P. Long, the "Kingfish," and machine candidate for reelection, promptly snorted "we don't need you, Mr. Rogge, to run our elections. You will find out that we don't have to steal an election to win it."

Rogge is the greatest thorn in the side of the old Long administration machine. He has brought dozens of its chief cogs to book with indictments and convictions, and generally played havoc with the regency Long left on his violent death in September, 1935.

Some minor campaign issues have developed in the climactic campaign. The real issue, however, is only whether Long and "Longism" prevails or is retired in the state on which Long fastened his grip in 1938. The dictatorship he fashioned survived his death, but has been rocked by scandals of the last half year which has cut down many former stalwart lieutenants.

Four candidates, of whom two are given little chance, face Long in the bitter administration anti-administra-

(Continued on Fourteenth Page)

Election returns Tuesday night will be broadcast direct from the News-Star—World news room over station KMLB. The first returns will be broadcast as soon as they are received from the News-Star—World correspondents throughout the Fifth district and over the special Associated Press wire which comes direct from strategic points throughout the state. First returns should be available shortly before 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Residents of Monroe and West Monroe are asked not to telephone the newspapers or the radio station for election results, as that will interfere with the gathering of the returns. Instead, keep tuned in to KMLB for the latest and complete election news.

Returns will be broadcast as fast as they are received and the station will remain on the air until a late hour Tuesday night. It is hoped that a definite picture of the trend will be available before midnight as elaborate preparations have been made by the Associated Press to expedite returns throughout the state.

JAPANESE CABINET MEMBERS RESIGN

TOKYO, Jan. 14—(Sunday)—(AP)—The cabinet of Premier General Nobuyuki Abe resigned today, in a decision closely connected with Japanese relations with the United States.

Japanese army and government leaders alike were exerting pressure on Prince Fumimaro Konoye, former premier and president of the privy council, to take over Abe's post. A number of political personages believed he would accept.

However, there were other reports that Konoye was adamant, up to today, in refusal to accept the premiership. Instead, he recommended War Minister General Shunroku Hata, who himself favors Konoye. Moreover, in view of tradition against army men on the active list taking office, Hata had declared himself ineligible.

There were also rumors that General Gen Sugiyama, member of the supreme war council and former supreme commander in north China, might retire from the army to head the government.

Abe's resignation had been expected for several days, following upon predictions that his government would fall if the United States declined to react favorably to Japan's proposals for reopening the lower Yangtze to third power trade. This was considered as an overture to facilitate a new trade understanding with the United States when the present treaty is terminated—upon Washington's initiative—January 26.

STREET SALE

HARRISON BUDGET PROPOSAL DEAD

Economy Advocates To Wage Vigorous Fight Against Increasing Amount

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—(AP)—Supporters of the Harrison plan to create a joint congressional budget making committee conceded today that it was dead for this session, but senate economy advocates made it clear they would wage a vigorous fight to prevent any increase in President Roosevelt's budget.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, chairman of the senate finance committee, proposed creation of a special committee of 12 senators and 12 representatives to study President Roosevelt's spending and tax estimates and make recommendations to congress.

The senate approved the proposal unanimously last Wednesday, but house leaders have indicated antagonism to it, contending that regular house committees already were far advanced in study of appropriation needs.

Subsequently the house appropriations committee instructed its subcommittees to hold expenditures within the president's budget estimates.

This action generally was considered as a counter-proposal to Harrison's plan, and persons close to Harrison said today he was convinced the house would not accept the proposal. The Mississippian was represented, too, as having decided against carrying out an earlier plan to set up a separate 12-man senate committee, and to be hopeful instead that the senate would adopt the same idea as the house committee and put a ceiling on spending.

Economy minded legislators said that they would make their fight on the basis of holding spending down to the [illegible] total proposed by Mr. Roosevelt.

One of the economy leaders, Senator Adams, Democrat, Colorado, told reporters that there was little chance of reducing the president's total, and that it would be difficult to hold appropriations to that level.

"It is going to be a very hard fight," he said. "Even though we make a determined effort, I know the power and strength of the groups interested in specific appropriations."

The president's budget proposed curtailed expenditures for many domestic purposes, but included a record national defense total of $1,800,000,000. Adams and some other senators have contended the defense allotment should be whittled down, and the money diverted to farm relief or other domestic programs.

BEATEN CANDIDATE MAY FACE EXILE

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 13—(AP)—Authorities announced today that defeated presidential candidate Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra would be given a choice of trial for armed rebellion or exile.

Velasco Ibarra, who led a short-lived uprising yesterday among aviation officers, was flown today to Quito and placed in Garcia Moreno prison after being held overnight aboard the naval training ship President Alfaro.

Police said consideration of a general strike by labor unions to force authorities to free the defeated candidate ended when suspensions of labor laws were threatened.

◆

Both French and Flemish are taught in the schools of Belgium.

SAVE
33⅓ to 50%
Entire Stock
FINE FUR
COATS

Includes All Styles Plenty of Chubbies
Buy On Our Easy Pay Plan
Payments Arranged to Suit Your Budget
Silverstein's
338 DeSiard

GOITRE NOT A DISEASE

Milwaukee, Wis.- It has been brought to light by scientific research that goitre is not a disease and is not to be treated as such. Dr. A. A. Rock a prominent goitre specialist for over 30 years perfected a different method of treatment which has proven highly successful. He opposed needless operations. Dr. A. A. Rock Products have published a copyrighted book at their own expense which tells about goitre and this treatment and will send this book free to anyone interested. Write today to Dr. A. A. Rock Products, Dept. 894 Box 737, Milwaukee, Wis.

SALE Classy Jean
Dresses

Values $19.75 to $29.50
Taken From Our Regular Stock
Nationally advertised as seen in Harper's Bazaar and Mademoiselle Magazines
$6.95
A Special Group!
Smart, clever models that you admire in our shop every day. Quality materials, authentic fashions.
Use Your Charge Account
Silverstein's
336 DeSiard Street

MORRISON GIVES EIGHT ADDRESSES

Races Across State To Attack Administration And Other Opponents

RAYVILLE, La., Jan. 13—(AP)—Minus his "convict parade," James H. Morrison raced across north Louisiana today in his campaign for governor making eight stops to attack the state administration and his opponents in the Tuesday election.

The youthful candidate declared here that his rally at New Orleans Thursday night had "ignited the state" for him.

Hearers shouted "Pour it on 'em, Jimmy," as Morrison lashed at speaker of the house Lorris M. Wimberly at Arcadia within sight of the legislator's home.

Starting at Minden, in cold, wet weather, he hurled attacks at the state machine, Governor Earl K. Long, and rival Sam Jones and James A. Noe. He spoke at Arcadia, Ruston, Farmerville, here and at Winnsboro, Delhi and Tallulah.

Showing a huge picture of his Thursday night rally at New Orleans, Morrison said that it was "the largest political gathering ever held in this or any other state," and issued invitations to see his parade in Shreveport Monday night.

He denounced former Governor Richard Leche, and said, "We will put Earl Long and Bob Maestri so far back in the penitentiary that you will have to pipe daylight to them in order to tell night from day."

He referred sarcastically to "Sad Sam Herbert Hoover Jones," and said his tours have convinced him "the people don't want a high-hat corporation lawyer for their governor."

Morrison declared Governor Long is telling voters to vote for either Long or Jones, "because, if by some miracle Sam Jones should be elected, he has promised to keep Earl and the rest of his gang out of the penitentiary."

MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR WILL USE OLD BIBLE

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 13—(AP)—When Paul Burney Johnson takes the oath of office as Mississippis' 46th governor next Tuesday noon, his hand will rest on the Bible from which his mother read to him when he was a child.

The governor-designate disclosed further today that the Bible would be opened to the book of Proverbs chapter 27, with his thoughts turned to the first and second verses of that passage:

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

"Let another man praise thee and not thine own mouth; a stranger and not thine own lips."

A keen student of the Bible, Mississippi's next chief executive took delight during a press conference this afternoon in reading several quotations to his visitors, as he rested from the preparations leading toward his inauguration Tuesday.

The city, in contrast to the calm at the mansion, was all abustle, however, with carpenters setting up a large platform in front of the new capitol for the formal inaugural ceremonies, and erecting a smaller stand in front of the mansion, from which the governor and ranking officials will review the inaugural parade.

PUBLIC FORUM

(Make your letter as short as possible. If it is more than 300 words, it will be cut or it will not be printed. Your name does not have to be published, but don't send an anonymous letter or sign a fictitious name. Contributions not bearing the name of the sender will not be published.)

OPPOSES EARL LONG

Lake Providence, La.
January 12, 1940

To the Editor:

Some time ago I came in possession of an article put out by Earl K. Long or some of his disciples captioned: "Down With Longism?" and it went on to say start by destroying our paved roads, our fine system of schools, our free bridges and various other things.

Now, Mr. Earl K. Long, is it not a fact that at the time or shortly before Huey P. Long was making it possible for us people of Louisiana to have all of these fine things, you were in New Orleans before a federal court testifying against and trying to send your own blood brother to a federal penitentiary, and fighting him every way you possibly knew how? Just what part did you play in giving us all of or any of these things you mention?

If I had fought my own brother publicly, as everybody knows you fought Huey P. Long, I certainly couldn't have the brass or nerve to get up on his coattail and ask the people to elect me dog catcher, much less governor of the state.

You said in your speech here that corporations were contributing three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to Sam Jones' campaign fund. I just want to ask you who is putting up the money for the state highway employes to distribute that trashy American Progress and your campaign literature. Is it, or is it not a fact that about five employes from each parish or about three hundred and twenty men with about sixty-four state-owned trucks are employed about one day each week, at an approximate expense of one hundred thousand dollars per year to distribute this stuff? Who is paying for that?

If this tax money was given to some of the old people of this state that are not able to work or some of the destitute families that are not receiving relief, would it not be much better spent?

You said in your speech that you knew some of the administration men were not doing right and that you warned and cautioned them. If you knew this, why did you not start an investigation? I believe one of your opponents did. If a man knows a crime is being committed and does not report it, is he not guilty as an accessory, whether he profits by the crime or not?

I am not a politician. Have never held a political job and me nor any of my people have ever asked for one. My father voted for Huey P. Long when he was elected public service commissioner. I was not old enough, but I did vote for him the first time he ran for governor, and all of my people and myself have voted for him and his entire administration ever since.

Abraham Lincoln said you could fool some of the people all the time and all the people some of the time, but I don't think Mr. Earl K. Long can fool enough of the people to be elected the next governor of this fine state.

Yours very truly,
W. C. ASHLEY.

DEATHS

MRS J. A. BROWN

OAK GROVE, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Funeral services were held at the Forest cemetery at 3 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. J. A. Brown, 73, whose death Wednesday was attributed to heart failure.

MISS ZEOLA ALBRITTON

OAK GROVE, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Miss Zeola Albritton, teacher of the second grade of Forest school for the past 10 years and one of the oldest teachers in West Carroll parish, died Wednesday at Forest.

Funeral services were held Thursday at a cemetery near Downsville. Miss Albritton was a sister of the president of West Carroll school board, O. Albritton of Kilbourne.

JULIUS CAHN, SR.

Funeral services for Julius Cahn, Sr., 66, who died of heart disease at his home, 316 Breard street, Friday morning will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at Peters Funeral chapel. Rabbi F. K. Hirsch of Temple B'Nai Israel will officiate. Burial will follow in the Jewish cemetery.

A resident of Monroe for more than 20 years, Mr. Cahn, who, at the time of his death, was connected with the local bureau of the Louisiana employment service, is survived by his wife; two sons, Hessel and Julius, Jr., both of Monroe; and three brothers, Barney and Joseph of New Orleans and Henry of Los Angeles.

Pallbearers will be Sidney Schmalinski, Fred Rosenbaum, Mark Wilenzick, Hyman Liebreich, Percy Sandman, Joe Kern, L. J. Hart and Bernard Levi.

◆

FAST SERVICE

BUEBLO, Colo.—(AP)—Three minutes after a description of a stolen car was broadcast to patrol cars over the police radio system, Patrolmen Harvey Neilson and Horace Hutcherson recognized the machine on a downtown street and took the young driver into custody. He readily admitted stealing it.

Flush Kidneys of Acid and Poisons

Gain In Health And Stop Getting Up Nights

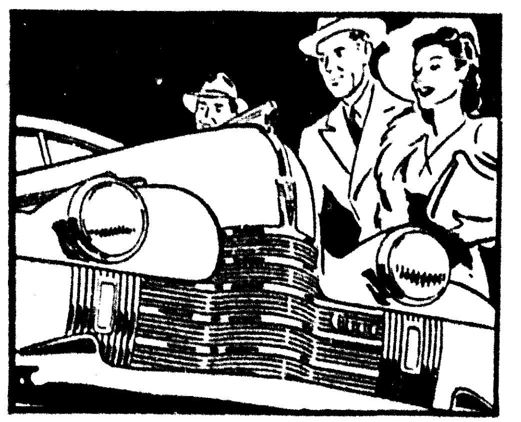
When kidneys are continually overburdened they often become weak—the bladder is irritated—often passage is scanty and smarts and burns—sleep is restless and nightly visits to the bathroom are frequent.

A safe, harmless and inexpensive way to relieve this trouble and help restore more healthy action to kidneys and bladder is to get from any druggist a 35-cent box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules and take as directed—don't be disappointed.

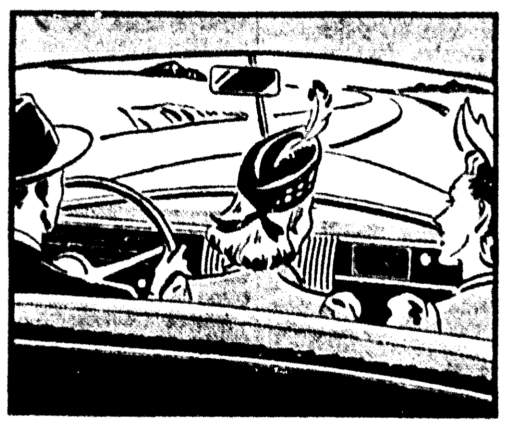
Don't be an EASY MARK and accept a substitute—Ask for Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules—right from Haarlem in Holland. GET GOLD MEDAL—the original—the genuine. Look for the Gold Medal on the box —35 cents.

Remember other symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble may be backache, puffy eyes, nervousness and leg cramps.—Adv.

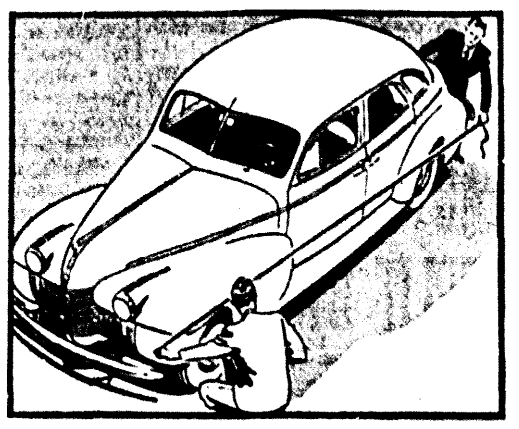
LOOKS, FEELS, MEASURES BIGGER!



From massive, die-cast radiator grille to graceful, built-in trunk, Olds has the look of a bigger and better car. Its sparkling, chrome-trimmed front-end ensemble reflects *size* and *quality*.



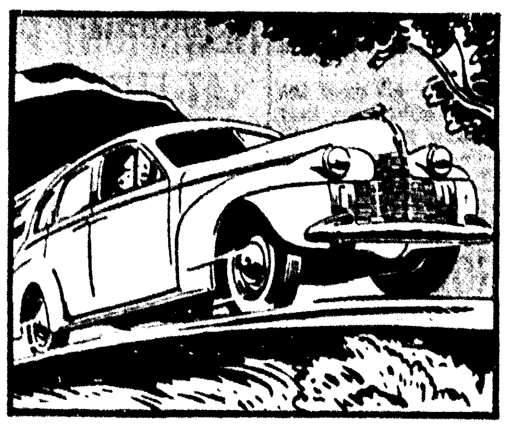
Take the wheel and you get the feel of a bigger and better car—the steadiness on the road that makes for true peace of mind, the balanced distribution of weight so necessary to real stability.



Apply the tapeline and you'll find that Olds looks and feels bigger because it *is* bigger—with every model of the Series Sixty, Seventy and Custom 8 Cruiser measuring longer over all.

HANDLES, PERFORMS, RIDES BETTER!

It's the easiest handling car on the road—this 1940 Oldsmobile—with Dual Center-Control Steering, improved Handi-Shift and self-energizing Hydraulic Brakes to give you effortless control.



More power is yours in the 1940 Olds Sixty—with a new 95 H. P. Econo-Master Engine that saves still more on gas and oil. Think of it—smoother, snappier performance at lower cost!

You can ride and relax in an Olds. An improved Rhythmic Ride Chassis, with Knee-Action Wheels and modern Coil Springs all around gives you a smoother, gentler, steadier ride than ever.

OLDSMOBILE
AMERICA'S BIGGEST MONEY'S WORTH
PRICED FOR EVERYBODY
Coupes $807 and up. Sedans $853 and up. Delivered at Lansing, Michigan. Car illustrated: "Sixty" Four-Door Touring Sedan, $899. Prices include Safety Glass, Chrome Window Reveals, Bumpers, Spare Wheel, Tire, Tube, Dual Trumpet Horns, Two Windshield Wipers, Vacuum Booster Pump, Two Sun Visors. Transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice. A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE
BIGGER AND BETTER IN EVERYTHING!
TWIN CITY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.
1700 S. Grand Street
Phone 2588

C C Bell

Candidate For
REPRESENTATIVE
Ouachita Parish

As a resident of Ouachita Parish for nearly 27 years and as mayor of the city of West Monroe for four terms, C. C. Bell is well and favorably known to most of the people of Ouachita parish. His record as mayor, and his work in behalf of every public improvement in the parish is well known.

Mr. Bell would make Ouachita parish a splendid representative because he has had a wide experience in public affairs. He it was who went to Baton Rouge a few years ago and by tireless efforts secured the passage of a bill which put West Monroe in the Tensas Basin Levee District and thereby made the city's flood protection system possible.

C. C. Bell is ever ready to "go to the bat" for his state, his parish and his home town, but is too modest to "go to the bat" for himself. It is because of this modesty that a group of his friends have bought this space to solicit your vote and support for him in Tuesday's primary.

The State of Louisiana, the Parish of Ouachita and the Twin Cities need men like C. C. Bell in the legislature. Vote for him Tuesday.

C. C. Bell
Candidate for Representative
Ouachita Parish

HARRISON BUDGET PROPOSAL DEAD

Economy Advocates To Wage Vigorous Fight Against Increasing Amount

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Supporters of the Harrison plan to create a joint congressional budget-making committee conceded today that it was dead for this session, but senate economy advocates made it clear they would wage a vigorous fight to prevent any increase in President Roosevelt's budget.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, chairman of the senate finance committee, proposed creation of a special committee of 12 senators and 12 representatives to study President Roosevelt's spending and tax estimates and make recommendations to congress.

The senate approved the proposal unanimously last Wednesday, but house leaders have indicated antagonism to it, contending that regular house committees already were far advanced in study of appropriation needs.

Subsequently, the house appropriations committee instructed its subcommittees to hold expenditures within the president's budget estimates.

This action generally was considered as a counter-proposal to Harrison's plan, and persons close to Harrison said today he was convinced the house would not accept this proposal. The Mississippian was represented, too, as having decided against carrying out an earlier plan to set up a separate 12-man senate committee, and to be hopeful, instead, that the senate would adopt the same idea as the house committee and put a ceiling on spending.

Economy-minded legislators said that they would make their fight on the basis of holding spending down to the $8,400,000,000 total proposed by Mr. Roosevelt.

One of the economy leaders, Senator Adams, Democrat, Colorado, told reporters that there was little chance of reducing the president's total, and that it would be difficult to hold appropriations to that level.

"It is going to be a very hard fight," he said. "Even though we make a determined effort, I know the power and strength of the groups interested in specific appropriations."

The president's budget proposed curtailed expenditures for many domestic purposes, but included a record national defense total of $1,800,000,000. Adams and some other senators have contended the defense allotment should be whittled down, and the money diverted to farm relief, or other domestic programs.

BEATEN CANDIDATE MAY FACE EXILE

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Authorities announced today that defeated presidential candidate Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra would be given a choice of trial for armed rebellion or exile.

Velasco Ibarra, who led a short-lived uprising yesterday among aviation officers, was flown today to Quito and placed in Garcia Moreno prison after being held overnight aboard the naval training ship President Alfaro.

Police said consideration of a general strike by labor unions to force authorities to free the defeated candidate ended when suspensions of labor laws were threatened.

Both French and Flemish are taught in the schools of Belgium.

GOITRE NOT A DISEASE

Milwaukee, Wis.- It has been brought to light by scientific research that goitre is not a disease and is not to be treated as such. Dr. A. A. Rock a prominent goitre specialist for over 30 years perfected a different method of treatment which has proven highly successful. He opposed needless operations. Dr. A. A. Rock Products have published a copyrighted book at their own expense which tells about goitre and this treatment and will send this book free to anyone interested. Write today to Dr. A. A. Rock Products, Dept. 894 Box 737, Milwaukee, Wis.

SAVE

33⅓ to 50%

Entire Stock

FINE FUR COATS

Includes All Styles Plenty of Chubbies

Buy On Our Easy Pay Plan

Payments Arranged to Suit Your Budget

Silverstein's
338 DeSiard

SALE Clarry Jean Dresses

Values $19.75 to $29.50 Taken From Our Regular Stock

Nationally advertised as seen in Harper's Bazaar and Mademoiselle Magazines

$6.95

A Special Group!

Smart, clever models that you admire in our shop every day. Quality materials, authentic fashions.

Use Your Charge Account

Silverstein's
338 DeSiard Street

MORRISON GIVES EIGHT ADDRESSES

Races Across State To Attack Administration And Other Opponents

RAYVILLE, La., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Minus his "convict parade," James H. Morrison raced across north Louisiana today in his campaign for governor, making eight stops to attack the state administration and his opponents in the Tuesday election.

The youthful candidate declared here that his rally at New Orleans Thursday night had "ignited the state" for him.

Hearers shouted "Pour it on 'em, Jimmy," as Morrison lashed at speaker of the house Lorris M. Wimberly at Arcadia within sight of the legislator's home.

Starting at Minden, in cold, wet weather, he hurled attacks at the state machine, Governor Earl K. Long, and rival Sam Jones and James A. Noe. He spoke at Arcadia, Ruston, Farmerville, here and at Winnsboro, Delhi and Tallulah.

Showing a huge picture of his Thursday night rally at New Orleans, Morrison said that it was "the largest political gathering ever held in this or any other state," and issued invitations to see his parade in Shreveport Monday night.

He denounced former Governor Richard Leche, and said, "We will put Earl Long and Bob Maestri so far back in the penitentiary that you will have to pipe daylight to them in order to tell night from day."

He referred sarcastically to "Sad Sam Herbert Hoover Jones," and said his tours have convinced him "the people don't want a high-hat corporation lawyer for their governor."

Morrison declared Governor Long is telling voters to vote for either Long or Jones, "because, if by some miracle Sam Jones should be elected, he has promised to keep Earl and the rest of his gang out of the penitentiary."

MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR WILL USE OLD BIBLE

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 13.—(AP)—When Paul Burney Johnson takes the oath of office as Mississippis' 46th governor next Tuesday noon, his hand will rest on the Bible from which his mother read to him when he was a child.

The governor-designate disclosed further today that the Bible would be opened to the book of Proverbs chapter 27, with his thoughts turned to the first and second verses of that passage:

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

"Let another man praise thee and not thine own mouth; a stranger and not thine own lips."

A keen student of the Bible, Mississippi's next chief executive took delight during a press conference this afternoon in reading several quotations to his visitors, as he rested from the preparations leading toward his inauguration Tuesday.

The city, in contrast to the calm at the mansion, was all abustle, however, with carpenters setting up a large platform in front of the new capitol for the formal inaugural ceremonies, and erecting a smaller stand in front of the mansion, from which the governor and ranking officials will review the inaugural parade.

PUBLIC FORUM

(Make your letter as short as possible. If it is more than 500 words, it will be cut or it will not be printed. Your name does not have to be published, but don't send an anonymous letter or sign a fictitious name. Contributions not bearing the name of the sender will not be published.)

OPPOSES EARL LONG

Lake Providence, La.,
January 12, 1940.

To the Editor:

Some time ago I came in possession of an article put out by Earl K. Long or some of his disciples captioned: "Down With Longism?" and it went on to say start by destroying our paved roads, our fine system of schools, our free bridges and various other things.

Now, Mr. Earl K. Long, is it not a fact that at the time or shortly before Huey P. Long was making it possible for us people of Louisiana to have all of these fine things, you were in New Orleans before a federal court testifying against and trying to send your own blood brother to a federal penitentiary, and fighting him every way you possibly knew how? Just what part did you play in giving us all of or any of these things you mention?

If I had fought my own brother publicly, as everybody knows you fought Huey P. Long, I certainly couldn't have the brass or nerve to get up on his coattail and ask the people to elect me dog catcher, much less governor of the state.

You said in your speech here that corporations were contributing three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to Sam Jones' campaign fund. I just want to ask you who is putting up the money for the state highway employes to distribute that trashy American Progress and your campaign literature. Is it, or is it not a fact that about five employes from each parish or about three hundred and twenty men with about sixty-four state-owned trucks are employed about one day each week, at an approximate expense of one hundred thousand dollars per year to distribute this stuff? Who is paying for that?

If this tax money was given to some of the old people of this state that are not able to work or some of the destitute families that are not receiving relief, would it not be much better spent?

You said in your speech that you knew some of the administration men were not doing right and that you warned and cautioned them. If you knew this, why did you not start an investigation? I believe one of your opponents did. If a man knows a crime is being committed and does not report it, is he not guilty as an accessory, whether he profits by the crime or not?

I am not a politician. Have never held a political job and me nor any of my people have ever asked for one. My father voted for Huey P. Long when he was elected public service commissioner. I was not old enough, but I did vote for him the first time he ran for governor, and all of my people and myself have voted for him and his entire administration ever since.

Abraham Lincoln said you could fool some of the people all the time and all the people some of the time, but I don't think Mr. Earl K. Long can fool enough of the people to be elected the next governor of this fine state.

Yours very truly,
W. C. ASHLEY.

DEATHS

MRS. J. A. BROWN

OAK GROVE, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Funeral services were held at the Forest cemetery at 3 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. J. A. Brown, 73, whose death Wednesday was attributed to heart failure.

MISS ZEOLA ALBRITTON

OAK GROVE, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Miss Zeola Albritton, teacher of the second grade of Forest school for the past 10 years and one of the oldest teachers in West Carroll parish, died Wednesday at Forest.

Funeral services were held Thursday at a cemetery near Downsville. Miss Albritton was a sister of the president of West Carroll school board, O. Albritton of Kilbourne.

JULIUS CAHN, SR.

Funeral services for Julius Cahn, Sr., 66, who died of heart disease at his home, 316 Breard street, Friday morning will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at Peters Funeral chapel. Rabbi F. K. Hirsch of Temple B'Nai Israel will officiate. Burial will follow in the Jewish cemetery.

A resident of Monroe for more than 20 years, Mr. Cahn, who, at the time of his death, was connected with the local bureau of the Louisiana employment service, is survived by his wife; two sons, Hessel and Julius, Jr., both of Monroe; and three brothers, Barney and Joseph of New Orleans and Henry of Los Angeles.

Pallbearers will be Sidney Schmalinski, Fred Rosenbaum, Mark Wilenzick, Hyman Liebreich, Percy Sandman, Joe Kern, L. J. Hart and Bernard Levi.

FAST SERVICE

BUEBLO, Colo.—(AP)—Three minutes after a description of a stolen car was broadcast to patrol cars over the police radio system, Patrolmen Harvey Neilson and Horace Hutcherson recognized the machine on a downtown street and took the young driver into custody. He readily admitted stealing it.

Flush Kidneys of Acid and Poisons

Gain In Health And Stop Getting Up Nights

When kidneys are continually overburdened they often become weak—the bladder is irritated—often passage is scanty and smarts and burns—sleep is restless and nightly visits to the bathroom are frequent.

A safe, harmless and inexpensive way to relieve this trouble and help restore more healthy action to kidneys and bladder is to get from any druggist a 35-cent box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules and take as directed—don't be disappointed.

Don't be an EASY MARK and accept a substitute—Ask for Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules—right from Haarlem in Holland. GET GOLD MEDAL—the original—the genuine. Look for the Gold Medal on the box —35 cents.

Remember—other symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble may be backache, puffy eyes, nervousness and leg cramps.—Adv.

LOOKS, FEELS, MEASURES BIGGER!

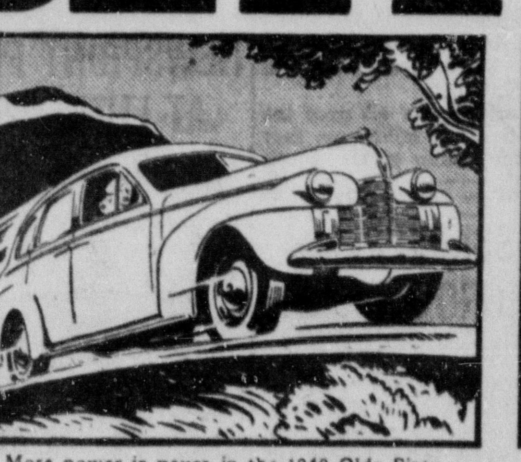
From massive, die-cast radiator grille to graceful, built-in trunk, Olds has the look of a bigger and better car. Its sparkling, chrome-trimmed front-end ensemble reflects *size* and *quality*.

Take the wheel and you get the feel of a bigger and better car—the steadiness on the road that makes for true peace of mind, the balanced distribution of weight so necessary to real stability.

Apply the tapeline and you'll find that Olds looks and feels bigger because it *is* bigger—with every model of the Series Sixty, Seventy and Custom 8 Cruiser measuring longer over all.

HANDLES, PERFORMS, RIDES BETTER!

It's the easiest handling car on the road—this 1940 Oldsmobile—with Dual Center-Control Steering, improved Handi-Shift and self-energizing Hydraulic Brakes to give you effortless control.



More power is yours in the 1940 Olds Sixty—with a new 95 H. P. Econo-Master Engine that saves still more on gas and oil. Think of it—smoother, snappier performance at lower cost!

You can ride and relax in an Olds. An improved Rhythmic Ride Chassis, with Knee-Action Wheels and modern Coil Springs all around gives you a smoother, gentler, steadier ride than ever.

OLDSMOBILE

AMERICA'S BIGGEST MONEY'S WORTH

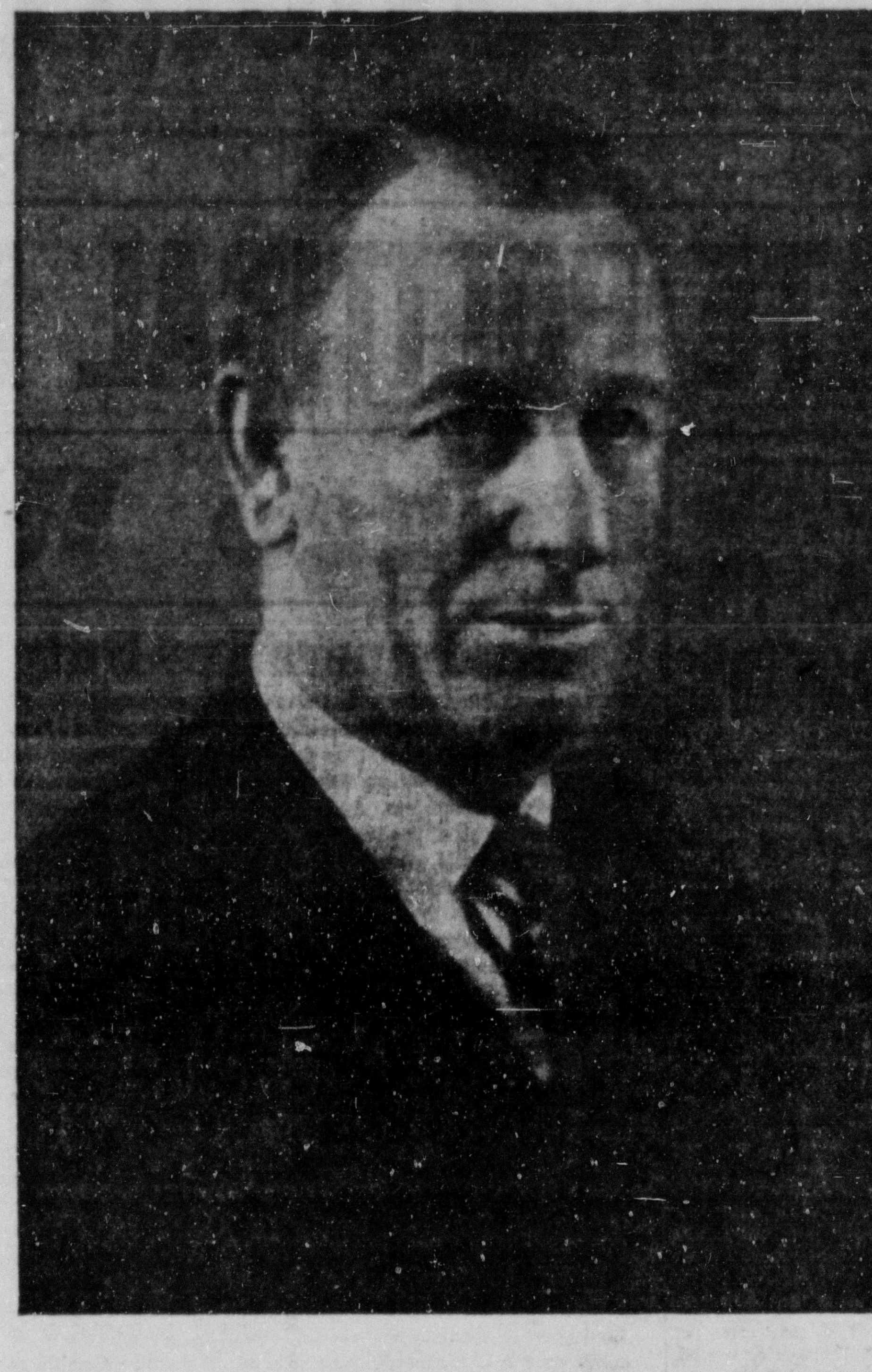
PRICED FOR EVERYBODY

Coupes, $807 and up. Sedans, $853 and up. Delivered at Lansing, Michigan. Car illustrated: "Sixty" Four-Door Touring Sedan, $899. Prices include Safety Glass, Chrome Window Reveals, Bumpers, Spare Wheel, Tire, Tube, Dual Trumpet Horns, Two Windshield Wipers, Vacuum Booster Pump, Two Sun Visors. Transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice. A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

BIGGER AND BETTER IN EVERYTHING!

TWIN CITY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

1700 S. Grand Street Phone 2588



C C Bell

Candidate For

REPRESENTATIVE

Ouachita Parish

As a resident of Ouachita Parish for nearly 27 years and as mayor of the city of West Monroe for four terms, C. C. Bell is well and favorably known to most of the people of Ouachita parish. His record as mayor, and his work in behalf of every public improvement in the parish is well known.

Mr. Bell would make Ouachita parish a splendid representative because he has had a wide experience in public affairs. He it was who went to Baton Rouge a few years ago and by tireless efforts secured the passage of a bill which put West Monroe in the Tensas Basin Levee District and thereby made the city's flood protection system possible.

C. C. Bell is ever ready to "go to the bat" for his state, his parish and his home town, but is too modest to "go to the bat" for himself. It is because of this modesty that a group of his friends have bought this space to solicit your vote and support for him in Tuesday's primary.

The State of Louisiana, the Parish of Ouachita and the Twin Cities need men like C. C. Bell in the legislature. Vote for him Tuesday.

C. C. Bell

Candidate for Representative
Ouachita Parish

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM GIVEN

Neville Musicians To Play Under Auspices Of School's P.-T. A.

The program for the concert to be presented Thursday night by the Neville High school band at the school auditorium was announced yesterday by C. S. Gaushell, band director.

Two guest soloists will take part in the program—Sammy Sivor of Shreveport, Fair Park High school band cornetist, and Truman McRae of Monroe, trombonist with the Louisiana Tech band.

There will be an intermission, during which refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria.

The program follows:

"Entrance of the Neville Band," fanfare; "Coronation March"; prelude to Act III of "Kunihild"; cornet solo, "Carnival of Venice," Sammy Sivor of Fair Park High school band; "Victory and Fame," concert march; sextet from "Lucia," Neville brass choir; electric baton exhibition with "Washington Post March" as accompaniment, Neville drum major and twirlers; "Traveler Overture"; march, "Alma Mater"; intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana"; "Scenes from the Sierras," descriptive suite of Sierra Nevada mountains; "March of Progress," conducted by Student Director Ralph Irving; trombone solo, "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice," Truman McRae of Louisiana Tech; tone poem, "[illegible]"; patriotic medley.

The concert, which is being presented under the auspices of the Neville High school Parent-Teacher association, is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

The guest soloists were given high praise yesterday by Director Gaushell. He said Sivor had won highest honors possible in the cornet solo division in three national band contests, and that his exceptional talent and ability was certain to amaze and delight those who attend the concert. He described McRae as possessing extraordinary musical accomplishments and as intending to enter school band instruction upon his graduation from Tech.

Tickets for the concert will be on sale Monday at all of the city schools.

MEETING HELD BY RADIO CLUB

Ouachita Valley Amateur Radio club members from several sections of north Louisiana, including Jonesboro, Hodge, Lake Providence, Tallulah, Holly Ridge, Sterlington, West Monroe and Monroe, assembled at Northeast Junior college Thursday night, when President E. S. Wells called the group to order at 8 o'clock. Showing an increase in attendance at every meeting since its organization, the Ouachita Valley Amateur Radio club made a good start for 1940 with a total of thirty, including licensed radio amateurs and would-be "hams," present for the initial January session.

J. M. Hilton, W5IDK, D. E. Motley, W5AKT, and E. G. Pringle, W5HOS, staged a demonstration of resuscitation by artificial respiration, using methods outlined by the Louisiana Power and Light company to show club members what to do in the event of an electric shock caused by contact with radio transmitting equipment. Although Louisiana radio amateurs have been fortunate in this respect, several "hams" from other parts of the country have met death by carelessness or lack of caution when using high power on their "rigs," as transmitting equipment is more familiarly known.

NEGROES TO OBSERVE MARDI GRAS IN MONROE

The X. Y. Z. Negro Civic league will stage its eleventh annual Mardi Gras festival here February 6, according to an announcement made yesterday by Frank Perkins, president of the organization.

King Zulu will arrive by boat, as he has annually, at the foot of Pine street, and then will parade with his queen and court through the Monroe business district. Two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon is the hour set for his arrival.

Immediately at the conclusion of the parade, the king will entertain his queen and court at a local bar and a ball at the Savoy auditorium will follow.

POLICE URGE CARE BY AUTO DRIVERS

For the protection of Monroe's 7,000 school children, Chief of Police Frank V. Reitzell requests the cooperation of motorists and urges that more care be exercised in school zones of the city. Drivers are asked to reduce their speed in school zones and to be on the lookout for children crossing streets.

MRS. DOREMUS HEADS EROS EASTERN STAR

EROS, La., Jan. 13—(Special)—Officers for 1940 were installed by Golden Cheaf chapter No. 73 of the Eastern Star, at a meeting held recently in the Masonic hall.

The following will serve this year: Worthy matron, Mrs. Irene Doremus; worthy patron, J. C. Doremus; associate matron, Mrs. Mabel Wingate; associate patron, R. N. Hearne; conductress, Miss Ruth Bennett; associate conductress, Mrs. Lucille Koonce; secretary-treasurer, D. O. Hester; marshal, Mrs. Sara Sanders; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Hester; Adah, Mrs. Cora Hearne; Ruth, Mrs. Myrlene Warren; Esther, Mrs. Annie Sharp; Martha, Mrs. Rannie Glanton; Electa, Mrs. Cleo Lindsay; warder, G. W. Erskin, and sentinel, Harvey Spillers.

GEOLOGIST SPEAKS

TALLULAH, La., Jan. 13—(Special)—S. C. Wilson, geologist of the Singer Manufacturing company, spoke at the weekly meeting of the Tallulah Rotary club at the Book club building here. His subject was "The Geological Formations in Madison Parish."

QUICK RELIEF FROM PILE IRRITATION

Thirty years ago a Buffalo druggist created an ointment for relief from the itching and smarting of Piles. It brought such quick cooling, soothing, astringent relief that its fame spread throughout the country, and made Peterson's Ointment a favorite in thousands of homes. Ask your druggist for a 35c box of Peterson's Ointment today, or 60c tube with applicator. Money back if you are not delighted with the relief.—Adv.

Late Doctor's Discovery For Stomach Ulcer Pains

Thousands are paying tribute to the memory of a famous doctor whose discovery has brought them relief from acid stomach ulcer pains. He discovered that coating the stomach lining with bismuth would protect the sensitive parts against the irritating action of foods and digestive secretions. Udga Tablets contain bismuth and other valuable ingredients in a balanced formula. They have been praised by thousands. Try a 25c box of Udga for relief of ulcer and stomach pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid. Udga Tablets are safe to use and must help or your money refunded. At good drug stores everywhere.—Adv.

FOR SALE
$1000 Good Bank Stock
4% DIVIDEND
High Class Investment
Phone 330

FIELD'S FAMOUS
TABLE SHOE SALE
Fall and Winter Shoes
$1 A Pair
Our Regular $3.95 and $3.50 Shoes

Field's policy of positively not carrying over any fall and winter shoes . . . gives you the opportunity to select any remaining pair of suede or kid shoes for the ridiculous low price of only $1 a pair. They must be sold to make room for new spring shoes.

Be Here Early! One Day! Monday Only!

No window display . . . in order to assure better selection.

Field's
WOMEN'S SHOP
318 DeSiard St.

Doors Open at 9 A. M.

They are falling for Jimmie Morrison like the blooms fall off cotton when the boll weevils hit.

200,000 rally in New Orleans — 60,000 votes in the Strawberry Belt
60,000 votes in New Orleans — 250,000 votes in other parishes

Jimmie Morrison is the farmers' friend, the labor men's friend, the old peoples' friend, and the small merchants' friend.

You won't go wrong voting for Jimmie Morrison.

45c gas in New Orleans, more carbon plants for Ouachita and Morehouse parishes, $30.00 per month old age pension for those over 60 years of age.

Better price for cotton seed, meat curing and potato curing plant and feed mill for the farmers. (No mansions for the deadheads.)

Let us make North Louisiana for Jimmie Morrison.

Vote the
Jimmie Morrison
Ticket—Louisiana's Next Governor

(Paid for By His Friends)

WARDS FEBRUARY
FURNITURE SALE!
In the Face of Rapidly Rising Prices, Wards Show You How to Save Up to 1/3 on New Furniture!

VALUE HIT! WORTH $20 MORE!

$54^{91}
$5 MONTHLY, Down Payment, Carrying Charge

Newest 2-Piece
VELVET SUITE
- Luxurious Rayon Velvet Cover!
- Carved Wood Arm Panels and Base!

Prices soar! But WARDS offer this beautiful velvet covered suite at huge savings! It's the latest 1940 design and it's BIG . . . *78 inches* from end to end!

SAVE $8! NEW ALL WOOL RUGS!

$27^{88}
$4 A MONTH Down Payment, Carrying Charge

Values to $34 or MORE!
9x12 AXMINSTERS
- *New, Exclusive Ward Patterns!*
- *Finest Imported Wool Pile!*

You'll recognize the sensational value of these rugs at once! The thick, imported wool pile is blended for cushiony resilience and long wear! The colorful pattern-beauty will convince you that here is a real rug buy . . . Modern Textures, Leafs, Hooks, Persians!

180 Coil Innerspring Mattress $10^{94}
Others ask $5 more! Thickly upholstered, durable, color-fast woven stripe ticking cover!

3 Piece Bed Outfit $11^{48}
$6 more elsewhere! Chip-proof enameled bed. 50-lb. cotton linter mattress; 99-coil spring.

Reflector Floor Lamp $5^{94}
$4 more elsewhere! 10-inch reflector . . . gives 6 degrees of light! Pleated silk shade.

"No-Sag" Guest Chair $5^{94}
$8.95 elsewhere! Durable no-sag construction. Rayon velvet cover! Matching Rocker $6.94

Modern Oak Dinette $17^{94}
Sturdily built of *solid oak*, in durable lacquer! 32-in. extension table; 4 *roomy* chairs.

Reg. $5.98 Wardoleum Rugs-9x12 $4^{49}
Colorful new patterns in waterproof, stainproof enameled felt base! All sizes sale priced!

18x25-In. Feather Pillows $1^{19} pr.
Record low priced! 40% turkey and 60% hen feathers, all downized! Linen finished ticking.

Unpainted Hardwood Chair 98c
Buy several . . . decorate to fit your own color scheme! Sturdily built of solid hardwood!

WASHER SALE
Complete Washing Outfit
Includes Economy Model Electric Washer, 20-Gallon, 6-Lb. Size
$33^{88}
Only $4.00 Down, $5.00 Monthly
1 Heavy No. 1 Galvanized Tub, 5 Dozen Spring Type Clothespins, 1 Solid Galvanized 100-Foot Clothesline

WAREHOUSE MATTRESS SALE
Lot No. 1—11 only—230 Premier Wire Comfort Coils—the best made—colorfast ticking . . . . $10^{94}
$2.00 Down
$2.00 Monthly
Lot No. 2—8 only—50-Lb. Soft Cotton Mattress, Floral Sheeting Ticking $4.94
Lot No. 3—3 only—Slightly Soiled Innerspring Mattresses—Less than ½ price $6.88

MONTGOMERY WARD
CATALOG ORDER SERVICE brings you over 100,000 items!
BUY NOW...PAY MONTHLY on Wards Monthly Payment Plan!
124 North Third — Phone 113

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM GIVEN

Neville Musicians To Play Under Auspices Of School's P.-T. A.

The program for the concert to be presented Thursday night by the Neville High school band at the school auditorium was announced yesterday by C. S. Gaushell, band director.

Two guest soloists will take part in the program—Sammy Sivor of Shreveport, Fair Park High school band cornetist, and Truman McRae of Monroe, trombonist with the Louisiana Tech band.

There will be an intermission, during which refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria.

The program follows:

"Entrance of the Neville Band," fanfare; "Coronation March"; prelude to Act III of "Kunihild"; cornet solo, "Carnival of Venice," Sammy Sivor of Fair Park High school band; "Victory and Fume," concert march; sextet from "Lucia," Neville brass choir; electric baton exhibition with "Washington Post March" as accompaniment, Neville drum major and twirlers; "Traveler Overture"; march, "Alma Mater"; intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana"; "Scenes from the Sierras," descriptive suite of Sierra Nevada mountains; "March of Progress," conducted by Student Director Ralph Irving; trombone solo, "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice," Truman McRae of Louisiana Tech; tone poem, "Niobe"; patriotic medley.

The concert, which is being presented under the auspices of the Neville High school Parent-Teacher association, is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

The guest soloists were given high praise yesterday by Director Gaushell. He said Sivor had won highest honors possible in the cornet solo division in three national band contests, and that his exceptional talent and ability was certain to amaze and delight those who attend the concert. He described McRae as possessing extraordinary musical accomplishments and as intending to enter school band instruction upon his graduation from Tech.

Tickets for the concert will be on sale Monday at all of the city schools.

◆

MEETING HELD BY RADIO CLUB

Ouachita Valley Amateur Radio club members from several sections of north Louisiana, including Jonesboro, Hodge, Lake Providence, Tallulah, Holly Ridge, Sterlington, West Monroe and Monroe, assembled at Northeast Junior college Thursday night, when President E. S. Wells called the group to order at 8 o'clock. Showing an increase in attendance at every meeting since its organization, the Ouachita Valley Amateur Radio club made a good start for 1940 with a total of thirty, including licensed radio amateurs and would-be "hams," present for the initial January session.

J. M. Hilton, W5IDK, D. E. Motley, W5AKT, and E. G. Pringle, W5HOS, staged a demonstration of resuscitation by artificial respiration, using methods outlined by the Louisiana Power and Light company to show club members what to do in the event of an electric shock caused by contact with radio transmitting equipment. Although Louisiana radio amateurs have been fortunate in this respect, several "hams" from other parts of the country have met death by carelessness or lack of caution when using high power on their "rigs," as transmitting equipment is more familiarly known.

◆

NEGROES TO OBSERVE MARDI GRAS IN MONROE

The X. Y. Z. Negro Civic league will stage its eleventh annual Mardi Gras festival here February 6, according to an announcement made yesterday by Frank Perkins, president of the organization.

King Zulu will arrive by boat, as he has annually, at the foot of Pine street, and then will parade with his queen and court through the Monroe business district. Two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon is the hour set for his arrival.

Immediately at the conclusion of the parade, the king will entertain his queen and court at a local bar and a ball at the Savoy auditorium will follow.

POLICE URGE CARE BY AUTO DRIVERS

For the protection of Monroe's 7,000 school children, Chief of Police Frank V. Reitzell requests the cooperation of motorists and urges that more care be exercised in school zones of the city. Drivers are asked to reduce their speed in school zones and to be on the lookout for children crossing streets.

◆

MRS. DOREMUS HEADS EROS EASTERN STAR

EROS, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Officers for 1940 were installed by Golden Cheaf chapter No. 75 of the Eastern Star, at a meeting held recently in the Masonic hall.

The following will serve this year: Worthy matron, Mrs. Irene Doremus; worthy patron, J. C. Doremus; associate matron, Mrs. Mabel Wingate; associate patron, R. N. Hearne; conductress, Miss Ruth Bennett; associate conductress, Mrs. Lucille Koonce; secretary-treasurer, D. O. Hester; marshal, Mrs. Sara Sanders; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Hester; Adah, Mrs. Cora Hearne; Ruth, Mrs. Myrlene Warren; Esther, Mrs. Annie Sharp; Martha, Mrs. Rannie Glanton; Electa, Mrs. Cleo Lindsay; warder, G. W. Erskin, and sentinel, Harvey Spillers.

◆

GEOLOGIST SPEAKS

TALLULAH, La, Jan. 13.—(Special)—S. C. Wilson, geologist of the Singer Manufacturing company, spoke at the weekly meeting of the Tallulah Rotary club at the Book club building here. His subject was "The Geological Formations in Madison Parish."

QUICK RELIEF FROM PILE IRRITATION

Thirty years ago a Buffalo druggist created an ointment for relief from the itching and smarting of Piles. It brought such quick cooling, soothing, astringent relief that its fame spread throughout the country, and made Peterson's Ointment a favorite in thousands of homes. Ask your druggist for a 35c box of Peterson's Ointment today, or 60c tube with applicator. Money back if you are not delighted with the relief.—Adv.

Late Doctor's Discovery For Stomach Ulcer Pains

Thousands are paying tribute to the memory of a famous doctor whose discovery has brought them relief from acid stomach ulcer pains. He discovered that coating the stomach lining with bismuth would protect the sensitive parts against the irritating action of foods and digestive secretions. Udga Tablets contain bismuth and other valuable ingredients in a balanced formula. They have been praised by thousands. Try a 25c box of Udga for relief of ulcer and stomach pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid. Udga Tablets are safe to use and must help or your money refunded. At good drug stores everywhere.—Adv.

FOR SALE

$1000 Good Bank Stock

4% DIVIDEND

High Class Investment

Phone 330

FIELD'S FAMOUS

TABLE SHOE SALE

$1 A Pair

Fall and Winter Shoes

Field's policy of positively not carrying over any fall and winter shoes . . . gives you the opportunity to select any remaining pair of suede or kid shoes for the ridiculous low price of only $1 a pair. They must be sold to make room for new spring shoes.

Be Here Early! One Day! Monday Only!

No window display . . . in order to assure better selection.

Our Regular $3.95 and $3.50 Shoes

Doors Open at 9 A. M.

Field's
WOMEN'S SHOP
318 DeSiard St.

They are falling for Jimmie Morrison like the blooms fall off cotton when the boll weevils hit.

200,000 rally in New Orleans
60,000 votes in New Orleans
60,000 votes in the Strawberry Belt
250,000 votes in other parishes

Jimmie Morrison is the farmers' friend, the labor men's friend, the old peoples' friend, and the small merchants' friend.

You won't go wrong voting for Jimmie Morrison.

45c gas in New Orleans, more carbon plants for Ouachita and Morehouse parishes, $30.00 per month old age pension for those over 60 years of age.

Better price for cotton seed, meat curing and potato curing plant and feed mill for the farmers. (No mansions for the deadheads.)

Let us make North Louisiana for Jimmie Morrison.

Vote the Jimmie Morrison

Ticket—Louisiana's Next Governor

(Paid for By His Friends)

WARDS FEBRUARY

FURNITURE SALE!

In the Face of Rapidly Rising Prices, Wards Show You How to Save Up to 1/3 on New Furniture!

VALUE HIT! WORTH $20 MORE!

54.94
$5 MONTHLY, Down Payment Carrying Charge

Newest 2-Piece

VELVET SUITE

- *Luxurious Rayon Velvet Cover!*
- *Carved Wood Arm Panels and Base!*

Prices soar! But WARDS offer this beautiful velvet covered suite at huge savings! It's the latest 1940 design and it's BIG . . . *78 inches* from end to end!

SAVE $8! NEW ALL WOOL RUGS!

27.88
$4 A MONTH Down Payment, Carrying Charge

Values to $34 or MORE!

9x12 AXMINSTERS

- *New, Exclusive Ward Patterns!*
- *Finest Imported Wool Pile!*

You'll recognize the sensational value of these rugs at once! The thick, imported wool pile is blended for cushiony resilience and long wear! The colorful pattern-beauty will convince you that here is a real rug buy . . . Modern Textures, Leafs, Hooks, Persians!

180 Coil Innerspring Mattress 10.94

Others ask $5 more! Thickly upholstered; durable, color-fast woven stripe ticking cover!

3-Piece Bed Outfit 14.48

$6 more elsewhere! Chip-proof enameled bed; 50-lb. cotton linter mattress; 99-coil spring.

Reflector Floor Lamp 5.94

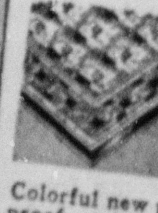
$4 more elsewhere! 10-inch reflector . . . gives 6 degrees of light! Pleated silk shade.

"No-Sag" Guest Chair 5.94

$8.95 elsewhere! Durable no-sag construction. Rayon velvet cover! Matching Rocker......$6.94

Modern Oak Dinette 17.94

Sturdily built of *solid oak*, in durable lacquer! 52-in. extension table; 4 *roomy* chairs.



Reg. $5.98 Wardoleum Rugs-9x12 4.49

Colorful new patterns in waterproof, stainproof enameled felt base! All sizes sale priced!

18x25-In. Feather Pillows $1.19 pr.

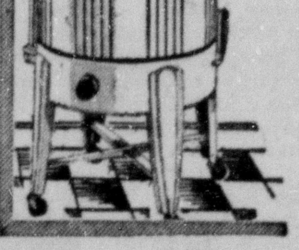
Record low priced! 40% turkey and 60% hen feathers, all downized! Linen finished ticking.

Unpainted Hardwood Chair 98c

Buy several . . . decorate to fit your own color scheme! Sturdily built of solid hardwood!

WASHER SALE

Complete Washing Outfit



Includes Economy Model Electric Washer, 20-Gallon, 6-Lb. Size 33.88

Only $4.00 Down, $5.00 Monthly

1 Heavy No. 1 Galvanized Tub, 5 Dozen Spring Type Clothespins, 1 Solid Galvanized 100-Foot Clothesline

WAREHOUSE MATTRESS SALE

Lot No. 1—11 only—230 Premier Wire Comfort Coils—the best made—colorfast ticking 10.94
$2.00 Down
$2.00 Monthly

Lot No. 2—8 only—50-Lb. Soft Cotton Mattress, Floral Sheeting Ticking $4.94

Lot No. 3—3 only—Slightly Soiled Innerspring Mattresses—Less than ½ price $6.88

MONTGOMERY WARD

CATALOG ORDER SERVICE brings you over 100,000 items!

BUY NOW...PAY MONTHLY on Wards Monthly Payment Plan!

124 North Third Phone 113

Monroe Morning World

FOUNDED OCTOBER 20, 1929, BY ROBERT EWING
Published Every Morning Except Monday by
NEWS-STAR—WORLD PUBLISHING CORPORATION
110-114 North Second Street

JOHN D. EWING, President
WILSON EWING, Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

	Daily and Sun. News-Star	Daily and Sun. Combination	Daily and Sun. World
Week	[illegible]	[illegible]	20c
1 Month	[illegible]	1.25	[illegible]
3 Months	[illegible]	3.75	2.25
6 Months	[illegible]	7.50	4.50
1 Year	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.00

Member Audit Bureau of Circulation

THE BRANHAM CO., National Advertising Representative. Offices: New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, Detroit, St. Louis, Kansas City, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Entered as second class matter at the Monroe (La.) postoffice, December 10, 1929, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

The Monroe Morning World is an independent newspaper. It prints the news impartially. It supports what it believes to be right. It opposes what it believes to be wrong, without regard to party politics.

Farmers, Too, Like To Eat

There are likely to be some arguments on the New Deal's Agricultural Adjustment administration before the present session of congress adjourns. There will most certainly be debate on the farm program during the presidential campaign.

Much of the ammunition for both sides will come from the nation's three largest farm organizations—the Grange, the American Farm Bureau federation and the Farmers' union. Of the three, only the bureau remains convinced that the AAA is clearing a true path through the economic morass in which farmers found themselves during the depression.

Despite their differences, all three groups agree on the objective—reestablishment of parity prices for farm products or an agreeable balance among farm, factory and labor prices, such as prevailed before the World war. Actually, farmers of the nation aren't particular how they reach their goal, as long as they know, along the way, that they are on the right road.

The farmer, like the industrial worker, wants his labor to be worth something. He wants to feel reasonably assured, when he sets out to do his spring planting, that the crops he produces will be worth something on the fall markets. This is the way the three dominant farm organizations propose to bring about satisfactory farm conditions:

The Farm bureau—Retention of the AAA, with increased benefit payments for crops and stricter enforcement of crop control.

The Farmers' union—Guaranteed cost of production without use of benefit payments. Assure the farmer reasonable return for his efforts by insuring him against crop damage by insects or drouth and against fluctuation of markets.

The Grange—Provision for farmers' security through long range program of reforms and balances. The Grange's program strives to bring about permanent agricultural stability by adjusting taxes, making transportation and labor scales more flexible, improving American markets through tariff adjustments and scientific research, reducing marketing costs and in general contributing to better farm conditions.

The average American farmer is a pretty level-headed chap. He knows where he wants to go, and he doesn't want to dawdle along the way. He doesn't fall for wild-eyed messiahs who offer get-rich-quick schemes, and he doesn't quickly forget which politicians are helping him on his way and which are merely spouting.

There can be no doubt what farmers are after—they want parity prices. They're much more interested in achieving sound domestic conditions than they are in watching the European scene. They don't want extravagant promises or $30 every Thursday. They have a sane goal—a desire to bring about a condition which will permit them to make a decent living.

Candidates had better keep that in mind. They'll find it pretty tough sledding without the farm vote. And if they intend to do any courting among the cotton and corn, they had better come prepared with a program that promises sound progress. Unless they do, the answer will be a curt "no."

DIONNES GO HOME

It had to happen some time. Little girls grow into big girls and break loose from leading strings. Even the Dionne quintuplets could not always remain cute and sweet under benevolent guardianship of the Ontario government and the country doctor who brought them safely into the world five and a half years ago.

Doctor Dafoe has decided to quit what has been a labor of love to him, but also quite a headache. Recently the determination of the Dionnes to recover authority over their popular and profitable offspring has dragged Doctor Dafoe into lawsuits and many quarrels. There has been much pressure on him from persons interested in allowing the little girls to earn a handsome living for other people. The parents have a legitimate claim to their children, of course, which the government has recognized by giving them some hand in directing their religious and scholastic education.

So it seems likely that a new era is beginning for the five little Dionnes. As babies they captured the heart of the world and as little girls learning to walk, talk, play and work they were a living picture of what children ought to be. They had the most expert care, the most skillful training, the best environment that money could buy. Now they go back to the folks at home, their parents and brothers and sisters, and will work out their individualities under very different conditions.

They will no longer be little princesses in a palace and it is right that they should not be so much longer. The next stage in their young lives will be thoroughly interesting, but the fairy tale of their birth and babyhood is finished.

WE FAVOR THESE PROJECTS FOR MONROE:

Adequate Sanitary Sewerage.
Restocking Fishing Streams.
Municipal Civic Center.
City Beautification Program.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—When Paul V. McNutt was governor of Indiana there was a general strike in Terre Haute. Governor McNutt called out the troops and proclaimed martial law. In due time the strike ended. Since then it has been the fashion in some ultra-liberal circles to brand Mr. McNutt as anti-labor.

I sat in Mr. McNutt's office in the Federal Security agency here and asked him about labor and the Terre Haute strike. How about it, anyway? Just where did he stand on labor, and what does that proclamation of martial law signify about his attitude.

"I am perfectly willing," said Mr. McNutt, "to stand on the opinion of recognized labor leaders who were there at the time and knew what it was all about. They recognized that something had to be done, and that what was done was the only thing that could be done."

Supports Labor's 'Legitimate Aspirations'

So far, so good; but how about labor generally, as of today?

"I've been very friendly to labor in its legitimate aspirations. I never made any decisions on any policy affecting labor without calling in the labor leaders to discuss it freely and fully. They got more favorable labor legislation during my administration in Indiana than ever before or since."

All very well; but just what are labor's "legitimate" aspirations?

"The legitimate desire of labor," says Mr. McNutt, "is to be placed on an equal basis with those who employ labor, so that a bilateral agreement can be reached by across-the-table discussion.

"I don't know of any difficulties that can't be resolved in such fashion—and, incidentally, most of the labor leaders I know are not unreasonable in their demands."

Does Mr. McNutt, then, believe in labor's right to collective bargaining?

"Certainly."

How about that right? Does he believe that it ought to be protected by federal law, as in the Wagner act?

"If it isn't a legal right it isn't worth much," replies Mr. McNutt. "How else are you going to provide for it except by law?"

Conciliation Department Backs Up McNutt

In that connection, you might note that an official of the conciliation service of the labor department, who was in close touch with things during the whole of the Terre Haute strike, is on record to the effect that as soon as the general strike ended—it lasted 36 hours—Governor McNutt was anxious to lift martial law and remove the troops, and was unable to do so because local officials were unwilling to assume responsibility.

When martial law had to be continued, this official adds, a friend of labor was installed as commandant of the troops.

Would Extend Social Security

Mr. McNutt looks on himself as a thorough New Dealer. He sees the social security program which he now administers, as the heart of the New Deal, and takes it for granted that this program must be extended in the next administration.

"We are now making a beginning that should have been made long since, and we're learning by experience," he says. "We're trying to work out a scheme that will meet our needs as a nation; as I visualize the future of it, that'll mean a good deal of expansion."

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 13—Dear Staff: Keep your Sea Biscuits, War Admirals and Khayyaks, and leave me the most exciting race of 1940—the race between Maureen O'Hara, Jane Bryan (whose "retirement" announcements I take with a grain of salt) and Vivien Leigh for first place among the year's most successful discoveries.

That tri-cornered contest should really lift us out of our seats. Three young girls, starting the new year with tremendous prospects, all knocking at the golden door that opens to upper crust film stardom.

It would be hard to choose from among them. Miss O'Hara has the marked advantage of youthful freshness, but on the contrary, she's not as individual in appearance as Miss Bryan, who is so homely that she's attractive but who, in turn, lacks Miss Leigh's brittleness and fire.

Despite the wide acclaim of Vivien for her brilliant work in "Gone With the Wind," and for Jane's performance in "We Are Not Alone," I am placing my bets on the Irish Maureen for first place.

I say this because from all sides I heard people discussing Miss O'Hara's personal attractiveness, whereas in the cases of Miss Leigh and Miss Bryan, admirers talk of acting ability.

If Maureen couldn't act, I might be inclined to say that her personality and sex appeal might fail to carry her far. But she can act; she proved that in her only two pictures to date, "Jamaica Inn" and "Hunchback of Notre Dame." Soooo, having beauty, "it" and talent, she looks like the one who will romp across the wire a winner this year. But that hot breath she'll feel constantly on the back of her neck won't be a desert wind. It'll be Miss Bryan and Miss Leigh, running her a dangerously close second.

-JIMMIE FIDLER.

Dear Boss: This seems to be an occasion when great minds differ in appraising sex appeal. We prefer giving your "It" rating to Jane Bryan. And since she resembles Janet Gaynor, whose clinging-vine type of s. a. got the votes in many a fan poll, we are willing to back our tingles with a small wager. What say?

Meanwhile, here are today's gleanings. Wallace Beery's plan to adopt more kiddies has struck legal snags. California statutes making such procedure tough for unmarried men. . . . Binnie Barnes is so proud of that 5 1-2 carat sparkler Mike Frankovitch gave her, that she talked W. B. into letting her wear it throughout her current picture. . . . Freddie Bartholomew's swell comedy in "Swiss Family Robinson" will surprise fans into giving him new cheers. . . . What's this about Penny Singleton hiring a bodyguard since her divorce? . . . Broderick Crawford almost lost an eye when he bent over his sleeping Doberman-Pinscher and the startled dog slashed his temple. . . That new trust fund established by Joan Crawford will be reserved for college expenses of her niece.

Speaking of Penny Singleton (we were a few lines ago), it seems she needn't worry too much about her Hollywood career. The other night her jitterbugging younger brother persuaded her to trip a few measures with him at the Venice Beach ball room. After their turn, a man approached her, introduced himself as the promotor of a jitterbug road show and offered her a six-weeks' contract, prefacing the bid with this glowing compliment: "Sister, I watched you out there—and you take it from me, you've got everything!"

We learn this morning that W. B. execs are so pleased with Ann Shirley's initial scenes in "Saturday's Children" (new title of "Married, Pretty and Poor") that they've propositioned RKO to loan her for two more pictures. . . . The Bob Hopes are shopping for a Palm Springs manse. . . . Is it true that Rosalind Russell, who got her first Hollywood break via Myrna Loy's refusal of a role, is ultimatuming Metro that she won't do an assigned lead in "Dulcie?" . . . That news announcement that Republic is looking for a new cowboy to star as "Red Ryder" is responsible for the in-Hollywood arrival of Leigh Royce, famous rodeo champ whose profile makes gals swoon up Cheyenne way. . . . Joan Blondell has the inside track for the screen lead in "I Lost My Girlish Laughter" . . . Was G. Raft's farewell gift to Virginia Peine thirty-five grand? . . . Boss, since you're going on a personal appearance tour, here's a cheery bit of news—Jane Withers, working on a 50 per cent deal, took in $9,000 last week in Indianapolis for her share (How's about that raise?) . . . If Edward Arnold makes any money on that autobiography it will be a miracle—to date he's given away 1,500 signed copies. . . . Ned Sparks issued a telegraphed challenge to a sour puss contest to Secretary Ickes, after reading that the Sec. had been named the No. 1 grouch of 1939.

THE STAFF.

(Copyright, 1940, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

SO THEY SAY

It is imperative that, as a people, we weigh hypercritically the claims of those who paint our hopes and possibilities as a democracy in colors dour and drear. Americans have no heart for defeatism.—Rabbi William R. Rosenblum, New York.

Whatever task may fall to me I shall perform with vigor.—Leslie Hore-Belisha, deposed British war secretary.

When an army of 300,000 men fights against an army of 4,000,000, I think that almost becomes a big sporting event in itself.—Former President Herbert Hoover, discussing Russo-Finnish conflict.

Diplomatic documents are occasionally composed with the special intention of creating an alibi for blurring responsibilities in advance.—Professor Oscar Jaszi, historian, Oberlin college.

BARBS

Maybe the White House milkman would know about the third term situation. Someone might at least ask him whether Mrs. Roosevelt has said anything about canceling deliveries after 1940.

There are reports that Russia may change its tactics in the Finnish invasion. Does that mean Soviet troops will begin moving sideways instead of backwards?

Unless Jim Farley can figure out some other way of getting United States mail across the Atlantic, he may have to call upon that good old standby, Jack Dalton.

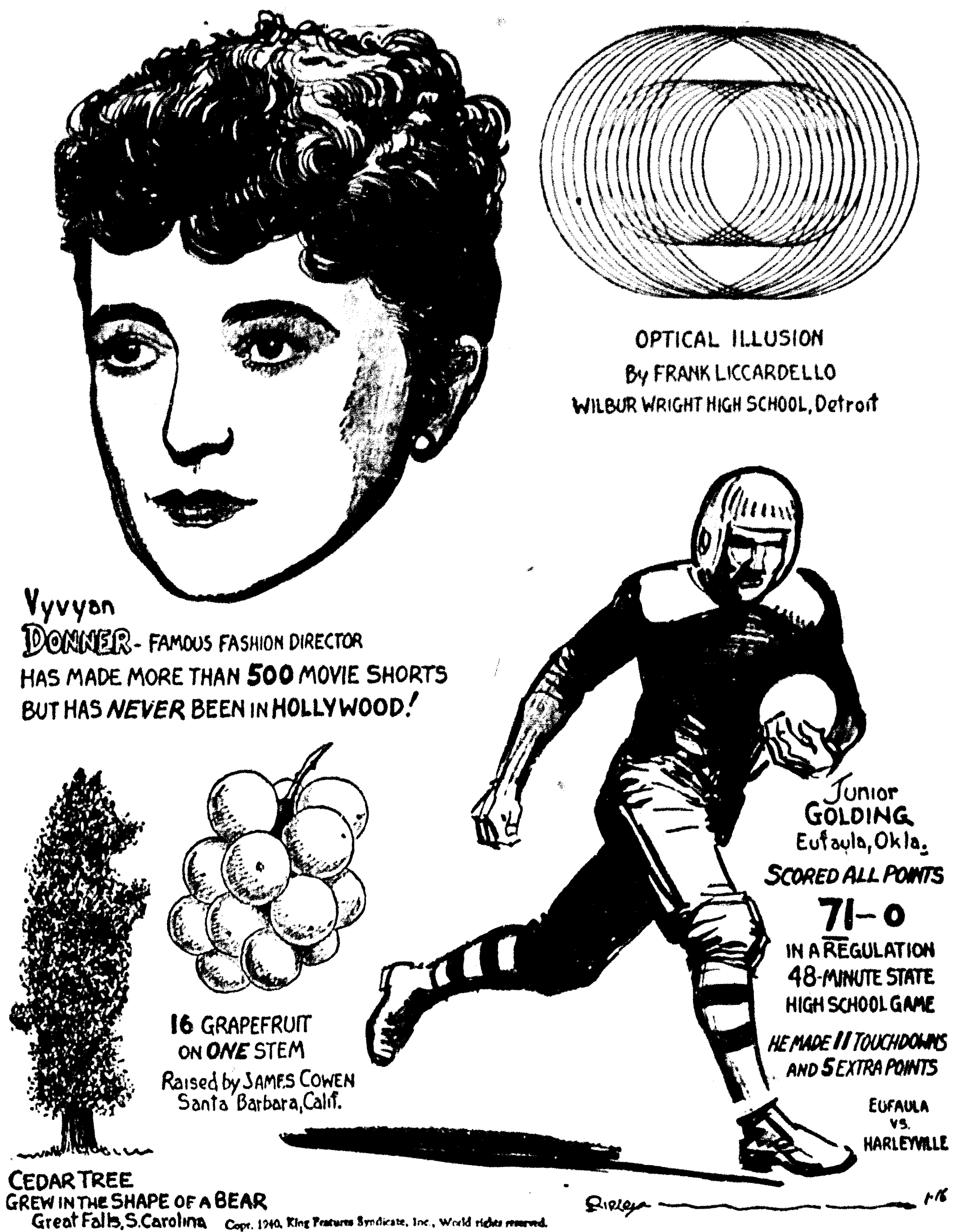
Another Lowther-Herrick "Romeo and Juliet" case pops up on the Pacific coast. Seems a lot of swains are getting a Lowthy deal.

Congress probably will pay no attention to the president's budget proposals. It will prefer to find its own way into the red.

A man was clipped in the eye when he guffawed during a hold-up in which bandits got only 50 cents. That'll teach him to be discourteous.

Don't be embarrassed when the census man calls. Just pretend you're on one of those radio quiz programs.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley


Vyvyan DONNER - FAMOUS FASHION DIRECTOR HAS MADE MORE THAN 500 MOVIE SHORTS BUT HAS NEVER BEEN IN HOLLYWOOD!
OPTICAL ILLUSION By FRANK LICCARDELLO WILBUR WRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL, Detroit
Junior GOLDING Eufaula, Okla. SCORED ALL POINTS 71-0 IN A REGULATION 48-MINUTE STATE HIGH SCHOOL GAME HE MADE 11 TOUCHDOWNS AND 5 EXTRA POINTS EUFAULA VS. HARLEYVILLE
16 GRAPEFRUIT ON ONE STEM Raised by JAMES COWEN Santa Barbara, Calif.
CEDAR TREE GREW IN THE SHAPE OF A BEAR Great Falls, S. Carolina
Ripley 1-16

Copr. 1940, King Features Syndicate, Inc., World rights reserved.

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
(Copyright, 1940, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

(Copyright, 1940, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Uncle Sam, owner of many odd properties, takes advantage of the Christmas time to round up his reindeer herd in Alaska. The extraordinary feature of this greatest of round-ups is it will be conducted by radio and airplane. It will cover 168,000 square miles and at least one million reindeer, probably many more, will be tagged with the letters U. S. and ear-notched.

There'll be really fifty round-ups and that's where radio and planes come in, to coordinate them. All the work will be done by moonlight. When there's no moon there'll be no work. Moons are expected to be a menace only in the far northwestern Katzevue area, where herders must keep a constant guard. Eskimos traveling with dog sleds will round the reindeer in the corrals.

Strange doings under glittering, shifting Christmas tree northern lights. The great enemies of Uncle Sam's reindeer herd, which has grown by the way from a few animals brought over from Finland, are the wolves. When a little Finn named Andrew Bahr brought three thousand reindeer from the Katzebue country to the McKenzie delta, an epic drive which took more than five years, wolves, constantly following the slow-moving herd, destroyed hundreds. Andrew Bahr himself told me the story of that Homeric adventure of which this is only a fragment.

"Yes," said old Andrew, "it's been a good five years and then some, mister. Fawns were born each spring and those which lived had more fawns, so much of the deer we delivered were not those we started out with. A lot did go to the wolves. Many ran off with the wild caribou and once in a blizzard a big bunch got stranded on a huge cake of ice which broke off and carried them out into the Arctic sea, to be drowned, and that was a sad sight to see, let me tell you, but all of us were fighting for our own lives at the moment so the best we could do was to watch them go.

"One winter," old Andrew went on, "the wolves closed in on us. They would wait until the blizzard was on before making attack, in bunches of four to twelve mostly, and when the snow was so thick we couldn't see anything it was just then that they would close in. They took from 150 to 200 animals that one winter."

There should arise another Homer to write the Iliad of Andrew Bahr's great reindeer drive.

"Tom Wood, one of the Eskimos, was lost for three days and we were sure he was going to die. The temperature was 70 degrees below zero. When he could go no farther he fell down in the snow and began to pray. That's what he did," said old Andrew Bahr, "and in the long distance off he thought he saw a person in the storm. His nose, chin, cheeks, and wrists were frozen and he couldn't walk, but he stumbled on toward the person and there it was—a woman, and a white woman. She was standing in front of an igloo. She turned out to be a trapper's wife who had just gone outside for a minute to study the storm, and that's why Tom feels so sure that God answered him."

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Cases of extensive body burns are likely to result in death. Seldom is there recovery for anyone who has as much as one-half of his body surface burned. Children die frequently when even less than one-half of the skin is burned.

Death is caused principally by other conditions which result, such as pneumonia, inflammation of the kidneys, ulcers of the intestines, and shock.

The shock reaction is manifested by a sudden weakening of the pulse and a fall of the blood pressure. Gradually the circulation stops. The legs and arms become cold and blue, and the blood becomes thick and dark.

It was once thought that these changes were the result of poison absorbed from the burned skin by the body and that this poisoning could be prevented by the use of tannic acid treatment. It was thought that this treatment held the poisonous substances in the area of the burn and prevented their absorption into the circulation.

Now surgeons in the Medical School of Indiana university have come to the conclusion that death is the result of a reaction of the small blood vessels to the injury by heat. The small blood vessels dilate, the circulation stagnates, and the fluid material of the blood escapes from the small blood vessels into the tissue spaces. Thus, the patient dies of shock due to loss of blood fluid which is so rapid that nothing can be done to replace it.

On the basis of this conception, they have introduced the idea of replacing the blood as rapidly as possible after a burn so that this condition of shock cannot develop.

They described the case of a 15-year-old girl, who was burned when her evening dress caught fire at a ball. The pain of the serious burns was stopped by placing her into a tub of 1 per cent salt water at body temperature.

She remained in this bath for 1½ hours. Then she was placed in a bed with sterile sheets and dressings moistened with salt solution. In order to overcome the loss of fluid, she was given at once a pint of salt solution of the same concentration as the blood directly into the veins. She was also given transfusions of blood at the end of eight hours and all of her fluid was given in the form of a salt solution mixed with glucose solution.

Other blood transfusions were given later. It was finally decided, however, to discard the giving of whole blood and to give only the fluid material of the blood with the substances which it contains aside from the red blood cells. Continuous treatment and application of oxygen at times resulted in gradual improvement and eventual recovery in this case.

EMERGENCY CROP LOANS AVAILABLE

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Ouachita parish, and applications for these loans are now being received at the seed loan office in Monroe by George D. McKnight, field supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the Farm Credit administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Applications are also being received at Columbia and Winnsboro for the parishes of Caldwell and Franklin.

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

MENTAL ILLNESS CAUSES PILFERING

I am one of the people who believe that habitual stealing is a symptom of mental illness. This illness is sometimes inherent in the nervous system, or the glands of the unfortunate person. In some cases the weakness is set in the child's system at birth and his environment develops it. In other cases, I believe, the set is so strong in the beginning that environment, however fine, has no chance to strengthen the weak spot until it is eliminated.

When you find a child who, in spite of good teaching, good home environment, habitually steals what he wants and what he can have no use for, you can be almost certain that you are dealing with mental illness or mental deficiency. I say almost because one never can be positive about a child's or any human being's behavior as long as he lives. One can go only by experience, personal and that of those of authority.

Healthy children are more than likely, at one time or another, to experiment with a help-yourself idea. Usually this idea appears in the early years, first as the acquisitive instinct which drives children to collect odds and ends wherever they find them. A little later as the drive of the personal self to extend its power by adding things unto it. Still later, about the pre-adolescent age, we are likely to find children who pilfer money from the family purse. These mistakes can be corrected by sane training, patiently carried through the time of need. The other sort of stealing requires the attention of the skilled child specialist and the psychiatrist.

Parents are likely to get into a panic when a child takes things that do not belong to him and dramatize this by severe punishment. The punishment should not be severe; it should be certain, and I have found that a calm statement of the situation, a return of the article is quite as effective as excited scolding and whipping. Much more so.

One little boy who insisted upon taking his playmate's things was stopped for good and all the day his mother made him take back the toy, as usual, and at the same time invite his playmate to come down to his house and take any two of his toys he chose. The two mothers had agreed that is was to be done thoroughly, and it was. The playmate had no scruples and took the best there was. Experience is a fine teacher here as it always must be.

But the pathological stealer is not easily cured. The specialists have to get to the root of the trouble, and often it is deeply hidden in the child's mental self, set there by physical conditions that the child, and his guardians, had no control over, no knowledge of whatever.

Don't tell the world about this afflicted child. Don't tell him he is a disgrace, a candidate for jail and the like. Tell him he is making a very serious mistake that will cost him his life's success and happiness. Assure him that you are going to try to help him get over his difficulty and try to enlist his help for himself. Even the skilled physician and psychiatrist can do little until the patient wishes deeply, to be cured. Then he has a good chance.

Mr. Patri has prepared a leaflet entitled, "Self-Measuring Chart," which teaches a child how to examine himself and check up on his behavior. Send for it, addressing your request to Mr. Angelo Patri, Child Psychology Department of this paper, P. O. Box 150, New York, N. Y. Enclose a self-addressed stamped (three-cent) envelope.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON — Usually nobody pays much attention to primaries in New Hampshire and Wisconsin, but this year they could really raise more political rumpus than a bull in a ballot box.

New Hampshire has the first regularly scheduled primary this year, coming on the second Tuesday of March. President Roosevelt carried the state in 1936 to the amazement of Democrats and the sorrow of Republicans.

Now what if eager New Dealers got busy up there in the next few weeks and put up a slate of convention delegates pledged to President Roosevelt?

Conceivably the thing could gather force, snowball fashion, and start a parade of states rounding up Roosevelt delegations.

Third Term Involved

Such a move in New Hampshire might do any one of several things. It might compel the president to reach an earlier decision on his third term business. If he failed to step out immediately and smash a drive for third-term delegations the flood likely would be on, as convention delegates are just like individual politicians—they want to be early on the bandwagon.

With a flock of delegations demanding that he run again, it would be a hard task for President Roosevelt to refuse to accept the call, even if he really hoped to retire at the end of his present term.

Wisconsin Problem

Wisconsin presents an even more interesting proposition. The primary law in that state requires a statement from the presidential candidate to be filed if he is willing to have a delegation pledged to him.

He doesn't have to say that he is seeking the delegation, so the statement cannot be interpreted as an outright announcement of candidacy. But it does require that the candidate file a statement saying there is nothing to disqualify him for the presidency. The statement must be filed 32 days ahead of the primary coming on the first Tuesday in April.

Any candidate who filed such a statement would have a hard time later explaining that he was just fooling around.

There hasn't been the slightest indication yet that President Roosevelt might file such a statement. But unless he withdraws before that time it will be at least embarrassing for such individuals as McNutt, Wheeler or Farley to seek the delegation. They have already announced, or it is generally agreed, that they will not run in opposition to President Roosevelt.

Yet what Wisconsin Democrats need just now is a unifying force rather than confusion. Their working agreement with the La Follette Progressives has broken down. In the last election their Democratic senator, Duffy, was voted out of office and Republican Senator Wiley replaced him.

If President Roosevelt has decided by then whether to run or relax, Wisconsin's primary would afford him an apt opportunity to speak. If he declines to file the statement (it is hard to believe he won't be asked to), it will be an indication, although not proof, that he wants to be out of the picture.

REGISTERED VOTERS INCREASE IN UNION

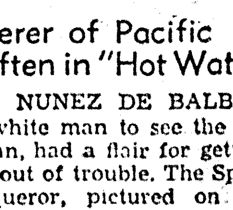
MARION, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Union parish has 7,265 registered voters this year, according to the books of E. J. Albritton, registrar. Only 6,189 voters have signed the poll books for 1939 in the sheriff's office. Four years ago 5,191 votes were cast in the primary election.

Ward 1, Farmerville, has 1,322 registered voters; Ward 2, Marion, has 924, and Ward 3, Spearsville, has 1,060. The Bernice ward has 1,041 registered voters.

In Burma, smoking is a family habit. Everybody from old folks to babies smoke cheroots, up to 2 feet in length.

STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein



Discoverer of Pacific Was Often in "Hot Water"

VASCO NUNEZ DE BALBOA, first white man to see the Pacific Ocean, had a flair for getting into and out of trouble. The Spanish conqueror, pictured on the U. S. 1-cent stamp of the Panama-Pacific commemorative issue of 1913, above, came to the New World in 1501, settled down to the life of a planter.

Creditors closed in on him and he had himself smuggled on board a ship sailing for Darien. There he gained supreme command of the colony after an insurrection, but intrigue in the Spanish court cost him the position. He undertook several explorations and on one, in 1513, had his first glimpse of the Pacific. Four years later he was executed on the charge of inciting revolt.

* * *

Deodora de Fonseca, first president of the republic and one of the leaders in the movement for Brazilian independence, Benjamin Constant and President Getulio Vargas are pictured on Brazil's new issue of three stamps commemorating the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of the republic.

BIBLE THOUGHT

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humanity: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.—I Peter 5:5.

Humility is the solid foundation of all the virtues.—Confucius.

Monroe Morning World

FOUNDED OCTOBER 20, 1929, BY ROBERT EWING
Published Every Morning Except Monday by
NEWS-STAR—WORLD PUBLISHING CORPORATION
110-114 North Second Street

JOHN D. EWING, President
WILSON EWING, Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

	Daily and Sun. News-Star	Daily and Sun. Combination	Daily and Sun. World
Week	20c	30c	20c
1 Month	75c	1.25	75c
3 Months	2.25	3.75	2.25
6 Months	4.50	7.50	4.50
1 Year	9.00	15.00	9.00

Member Audit Bureau of Circulation

THE BRANHAM CO., National Advertising Representative. Offices: New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, Detroit, St. Louis, Kansas City, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Entered as second-class matter at the Monroe (La.) postoffice, December 10, 1929, under the Act of March 8, 1879.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

The Monroe Morning World is an independent newspaper. It prints the news impartially. It supports what it believes to be right. It opposes what it believes to be wrong, without regard to party politics.

Farmers, Too, Like To Eat

There are likely to be some arguments on the New Deal's Agricultural Adjustment administration before the present session of congress adjourns. There will most certainly be debate on the farm program during the presidential campaign.

Much of the ammunition for both sides will come from the nation's three largest farm organizations—the Grange, the American Farm Bureau federation and the Farmers' union. Of the three, only the bureau remains convinced that the AAA is clearing a true path through the economic morass in which farmers found themselves during the depression.

Despite their differences, all three groups agree on the objective—reestablishment of parity prices for farm products or an agreeable balance among farm, factory and labor prices, such as prevailed before the World war. Actually, farmers of the nation aren't particular how they reach their goal, as long as they know, along the way, that they are on the right road.

The farmer, like the industrial worker, wants his labor to be worth something. He wants to feel reasonably assured, when he sets out to do his spring planting, that the crops he produces will be worth something on the fall markets. This is the way the three dominant farm organizations propose to bring about satisfactory farm conditions:

The Farm bureau—Retention of the AAA, with increased benefit payments for crops and stricter enforcement of crop control.

The Farmers' union—Guaranteed cost of production without use of benefit payments. Assure the farmer reasonable return for his efforts by insuring him against crop damage by insects or drouth and against fluctuation of markets.

The Grange—Provision for farmers' security through long range program of reforms and balances. The Grange's program strives to bring about permanent agricultural stability by adjusting taxes, making transportation and labor scales more flexible, improving American markets through tariff adjustments and scientific research, reducing marketing costs and in general contributing to better farm conditions.

The average American farmer is a pretty level-headed chap. He knows where he wants to go, and he doesn't want to dawdle along the way. He doesn't fall for wild-eyed messiahs who offer get-rich-quick schemes, and he doesn't quickly forget which politicians are helping him on his way and which are merely spouting.

There can be no doubt what farmers are after—they want parity prices. They're much more interested in achieving sound domestic conditions than they are in watching the European scene. They don't want extravagant promises or $30 every Thursday. They have a sane goal—a desire to bring about a condition which will permit them to make a decent living.

Candidates had better keep that in mind. They'll find it pretty tough sledding without the farm vote. And if they intend to do any courting among the cotton and corn, they had better come prepared with a program that promises sound progress. Unless they do, the answer will be a curt "no."

DIONNES GO HOME

It had to happen some time. Little girls grow into big girls and break loose from leading strings. Even the Dionne quintuplets could not always remain cute and sweet under benevolent guardianship of the Ontario government and the country doctor who brought them safely into the world five and a half years ago.

Doctor Dafoe has decided to quit what has been a labor of love to him, but also quite a headache. Recently the determination of the Dionnes to recover authority over their popular and profitable offspring has dragged Doctor Dafoe into lawsuits and many quarrels. There has been much pressure on him from persons interested in allowing the little girls to earn a handsome living for other people. The parents have a legitimate claim to their children, of course, which the government has recognized by giving them some hand in directing their religious and scholastic education.

So it seems likely that a new era is beginning for the five little Dionnes. As babies they captured the heart of the world and as little girls learning to walk, talk, play and work they were a living picture of what children ought to be. They had the most expert care, the most skillful training, the best environment that money could buy. Now they go back to the folks at home, their parents and brothers and sisters, and will work out their individualities under very different conditions.

They will no longer be little princesses in a palace and it is right that they should not be so much longer. The next stage in their young lives will be thoroughly interesting, but the fairy tale of their birth and babyhood is finished.

WE FAVOR THESE PROJECTS FOR MONROE:—

Adequate Sanitary Sewerage.
Restocking Fishing Streams.
Municipal Civic Center.
City Beautification Program.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—When Paul V. McNutt was governor of Indiana there was a general strike in Terre Haute. Governor McNutt called out the troops and proclaimed martial law. In due time the strike ended. Since then it has been the fashion in some ultra-liberal circles to brand Mr. McNutt as anti-labor.

I sat in Mr. McNutt's office in the Federal Security agency here and asked him about labor and the Terre Haute strike. How about it, anyway? Just where did he stand on labor, and what does that proclamation of martial law signify about his attitude.

"I am perfectly willing," said Mr. McNutt, "to stand on the opinion of recognized labor leaders who were there at the time and knew what it was all about. They recognized that something had to be done, and that what was done was the only thing that could be done."

Supports Labor's 'Legitimate Aspirations'

So far, so good; but how about labor generally, as of today?

"I've been very friendly to labor in its legitimate aspirations. I never made any decisions on any policy affecting labor without calling in the labor leaders to discuss it freely and fully. They got more favorable labor legislation during my administration in Indiana than ever before or since."

All very well; but just what are labor's "legitimate" aspirations?

"The legitimate desire of labor," says Mr. McNutt, "is to be placed on an equal basis with those who employ labor, so that a bilateral agreement can be reached by across-the-table discussion.

"I don't know of any difficulties that can't be resolved in such fashion—and, incidentally, most of the labor leaders I know are not unreasonable in their demands."

Does Mr. McNutt, then, believe in labor's right to collective bargaining?

"Certainly."

How about that right? Does he believe that it ought to be protected by federal law, as in the Wagner act?

"If it isn't a legal right it isn't worth much," replies Mr. McNutt. "How else are you going to provide for it except by law?"

Conciliation Department Backs Up McNutt

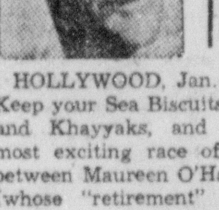
In that connection, you might note that an official of the conciliation service of the labor department, who was in close touch with things during the whole of the Terre Haute strike, is on record to the effect that as soon as the general strike ended—it lasted 36 hours—Governor McNutt was anxious to lift martial law and remove the troops, and was unable to do so because local officials were unwilling to assume responsibility.

When martial law had to be continued, this official adds, a friend of labor was installed as commandant of the troops.

Would Extend Social Security

Mr. McNutt looks on himself as a thorough New Dealer. He sees the social security program which he now administers, as the heart of the New Deal, and takes it for granted that this program must be extended in the next administration.

"We are now making a beginning that should have been made long since, and we're learning by experience," he says. "We're trying to work out a scheme that will meet our needs as a nation; as I visualize the future of it, that'll mean a good deal of expansion."



JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 13—Dear Staff: Keep your Sea Biscuits, War Admirals and Khayyaks, and leave me the most exciting race of 1940—the race between Maureen O'Hara, Jane Bryan (whose "retirement" announcements I take with a grain of salt) and Vivien Leigh for first place among the year's most successful discoveries.

That tri-cornered contest should really lift us out of our seats. Three young girls, starting the new year with tremendous prospects, all knocking at the golden door that opens to upper crust film stardom.

It would be hard to choose from among them. Miss O'Hara has the marked advantage of youthful freshness, but on the contrary, she's not as individual in appearance as Miss Bryan, who is so homely that she's attractive but who, in turn, lacks Miss Leigh's brittleness and fire.

Despite the wide acclaim of Vivien for her brilliant work in "Gone With the Wind," and for Jane's performance in "We Are Not Alone," I am placing my bets on the Irish Maureen for first place.

I say this because from all sides I heard people discussing Miss O'Hara's personal attractiveness, whereas in the cases of Miss Leigh and Miss Bryan, admirers talk of acting ability.

If Maureen couldn't act, I might be inclined to say that her personality and sex appeal might fail to carry her far. But she can act; she proved that in her only two pictures to date, "Jamaica Inn" and "Hunchback of Notre Dame." Soooo, having beauty, "it" and talent, she looks like the one who will romp across the wire a winner this year. But that hot breath she'll feel constantly on the back of her neck won't be a desert wind. It'll be Miss Bryan and Miss Leigh, running her a dangerously close second.

—JIMMIE FIDLER.

Dear Boss: This seems to be an occasion when great minds differ in appraising sex appeal. We prefer giving your "It" rating to Jane Bryan. And since she resembles Janet Gaynor, whose clinging-vine type of s. a. got the votes in many a fan poll, we are willing to back our tingles with a small wager. What say?

Meanwhile, here are today's gleanings. Wallace Beery's plan to adopt more kiddies has struck legal snags, California statutes making such procedure tough for unmarried men. . . . Binnie Barnes is so proud of that 5 1-2 carat sparkler Mike Frankovitch gave her, that she talked W. B. into letting her wear it throughout her current picture. . . . Freddie Bartholomew's swell comedy in "Swiss Family Robinson" will surprise fans into giving him new cheers. . . . What's this about Penny Singleton hiring a bodyguard since her divorce? . . . Broderick Crawford almost lost an eye when he bent over his sleeping Doberman-Pinscher and the startled dog slashed his temple. . . That new trust fund established by Joan Crawford will be reserved for college expenses of her niece.

Speaking of Penny Singleton (we were a few lines ago), it seems she needn't worry too much about her Hollywood career. The other night her jitterbugging younger brother persuaded her to trip a few measures with him at the Venice Beach ball room. After their turn, a man approached her, introduced himself as the promotor of a jitterbug road show and offered her a six-weeks' contract, prefacing the bid with this glowing compliment: "Sister, I watched you out there—and you take it from me, you've got everything!"

We learn this morning that W. B. execs are so pleased with Ann Shirley's initial scenes in "Saturday's Children" (new title of "Married, Pretty and Poor") that they've propositioned RKO to loan her for two more pictures. . . . The Bob Hopes are shopping for a Palm Springs manse. . . . Is it true that Rosalind Russell, who got her first Hollywood break via Myrna Loy's refusal of a role, is ultimatuming Metro that she won't do an assigned lead in "Dulcie?" . . . That news announcement that Republic is looking for a new cowboy to star as "Red Ryder" is responsible for the in-Hollywood arrival of Leigh Royce, famous rodeo champ whose profile makes gals swoon up Cheyenne way. . . . Joan Blondell has the inside track for the screen lead in "I Lost My Girlish Laughter" . . . Was G. Raft's farewell gift to Virginia Peine thirty-five grand? . . . Boss, since you're going on a personal appearance tour, here's a cheery bit of news—Jane Withers, working on a 50 per cent deal, took in $9,000 last week in Indianapolis for her share (How's about that raise?) . . . If Edward Arnold makes any money on that autobiography it will be a miracle—to date he's given away 1,500 signed copies. . . . Ned Sparks issued a telegraphed challenge to a sour puss contest to Secretary Ickes, after reading that the Sec. had been named the No. 1 grouch of 1939.

THE STAFF.

(Copyright, 1940, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

SO THEY SAY

It is imperative that, as a people, we weigh hypercritically the claims of those who paint our hopes and possibilities as a democracy in colors dour and drear. Americans have no heart for defeatism.—Rabbi William R. Rosenblum, New York.

Whatever task may fall to me I shall perform with vigor.—Leslie Hore-Belisha, deposed British war secretary.

When an army of 300,000 men fights against an army of 4,000,000, I think that almost becomes a big sporting event in itself.—Former President Herbert Hoover, discussing Russo-Finnish conflict.

Diplomatic documents are occasionally composed with the special intention of creating an alibi for blurring responsibilities in advance.—Professor Oscar Jaszi, historian, Oberlin college.

BARBS

Maybe the White House milkman would know about the third term situation. Someone might at least ask him whether Mrs. Roosevelt has said anything about canceling deliveries after 1940.

There are reports that Russia may change its tactics in the Finnish invasion. Does that mean Soviet troops will begin moving sideways instead of backwards?

Unless Jim Farley can figure out some other way of getting United States mail across the Atlantic, he may have to call upon that good old standby, Jack Dalton.

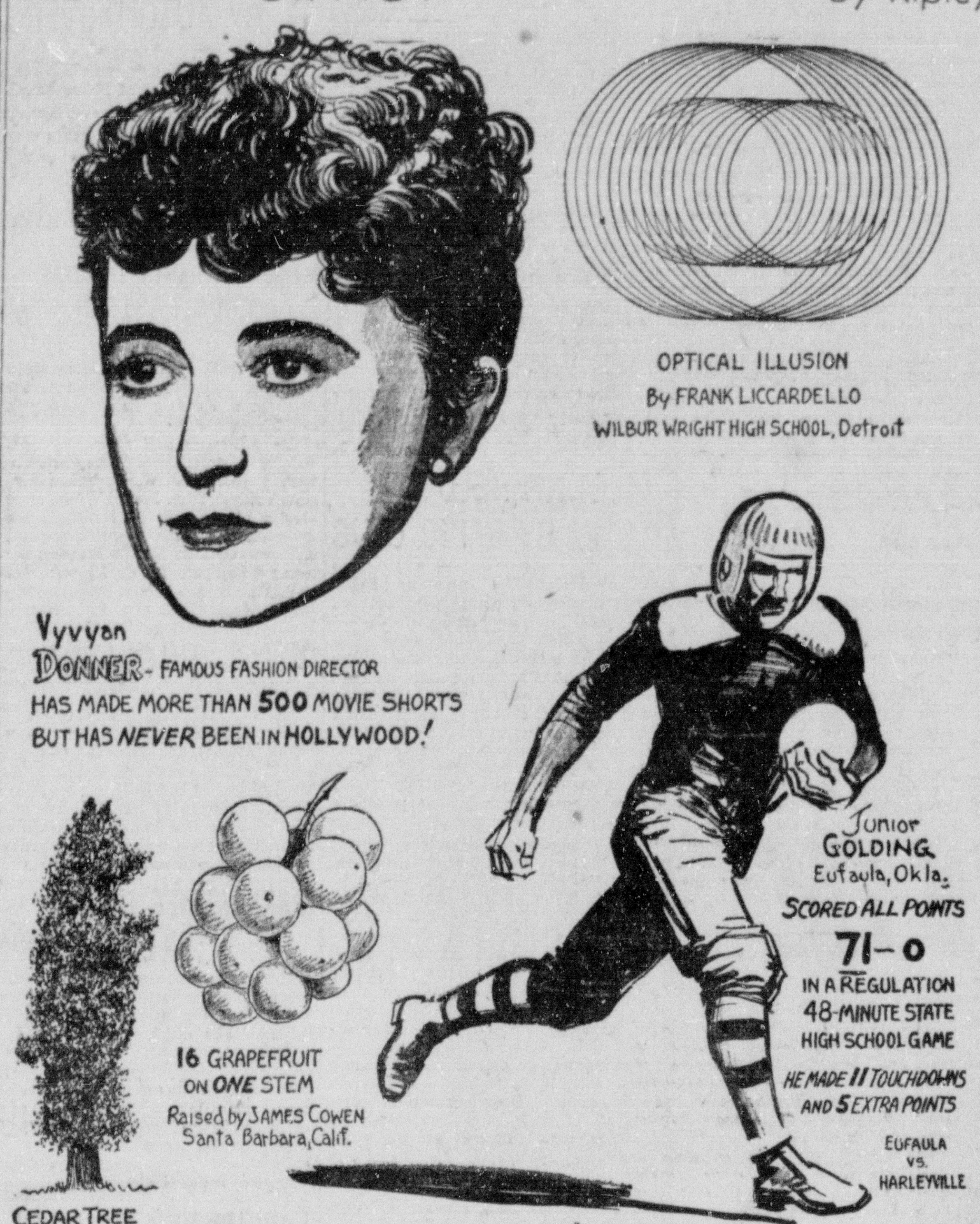
Another Lowther-Herrick "Romeo and Juliet" case pops up on the Pacific coast. Seems a lot of swains are getting a Lowthy deal.

Congress probably will pay no attention to the president's budget proposals. It will prefer to find its own way into the red.

A man was clipped in the eye when he guffawed during a hold-up in which bandits got only 50 cents. That'll teach him to be discourteous.

Don't be embarrassed when the census man calls. Just pretend you're on one of those radio quiz programs.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley


Vyvyan DONNER - FAMOUS FASHION DIRECTOR HAS MADE MORE THAN 500 MOVIE SHORTS BUT HAS NEVER BEEN IN HOLLYWOOD!
OPTICAL ILLUSION By FRANK LICCARDELLO WILBUR WRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL, Detroit
Junior GOLDING Eufaula, Okla. SCORED ALL POINTS 71-0 IN A REGULATION 48-MINUTE STATE HIGH SCHOOL GAME
HE MADE 11 TOUCHDOWNS AND 5 EXTRA POINTS
EUFAULA VS. HARLEYVILLE
16 GRAPEFRUIT ON ONE STEM Raised by JAMES COWEN Santa Barbara, Calif.
CEDAR TREE GREW IN THE SHAPE OF A BEAR Great Falls, S. Carolina
Ripley
1-16
Copr. 1940, King Features Syndicate, Inc., World rights reserved.

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
(Copyright, 1940, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

(Copyright, 1940, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Uncle Sam, owner of many odd properties, takes advantage of the Christmas time to round up his reindeer herd in Alaska. The extraordinary feature of this greatest of round-ups is it will be conducted by radio and airplane. It will cover 168,000 square miles and at least one million reindeer, probably many more, will be tagged with the letters U. S. and ear-notched.

There'll be really fifty round-ups and that's where radio and planes come in, to coordinate them. All the work will be done by moonlight. When there's no moon there'll be no work. Moons are expected to be a menace only in the far northwestern Katzevue area, where herders must keep a constant guard. Eskimos traveling with dog sleds will round the reindeer in the corrals.

Strange doings under glittering, shifting Christmas tree northern lights. The great enemies of Uncle Sam's reindeer herd, which has grown by the way from a few animals brought over from Finland, are the wolves. When a little Finn named Andrew Bahr brought three thousand reindeer from the Katzebue country to the McKenzie delta, an epic drive which took more than five years, wolves, constantly following the slow-moving herd, destroyed hundreds. Andrew Bahr himself told me the story of that Homeric adventure of which this is only a fragment.

"Yes," said old Andrew, "it's been a good five years and then some, mister. Fawns were born each spring and those which lived had more fawns, so much of the deer we delivered were not those we started out with. A lot did go to the wolves. Many ran off with the wild caribou and once in a blizzard a big bunch got stranded on a huge cake of ice which broke off and carried them out into the Arctic sea, to be drowned, and that was a sad sight to see, let me tell you, but all of us were fighting for our own lives at the moment so the best we could do was to watch them go.

"One winter," old Andrew went on, "the wolves closed in on us. They would wait until the blizzard was on before making attack, in bunches of four to twelve mostly, and when the snow was so thick we couldn't see anything it was just then that they would close in. They took from 150 to 200 animals that one winter."

There should arise another Homer to write the Iliad of Andrew Bahr's great reindeer drive.

"Tom Wood, one of the Eskimos, was lost for three days and we were sure he was going to die. The temperature was 70 degrees below zero. When he could go no farther he fell down in the snow and began to pray. That's what he did," said old Andrew Bahr, "and in the long distance off he thought he saw a person in the storm. His nose, chin, cheeks, and wrists were frozen and he couldn't walk, but he stumbled on toward the person and there it was—a woman, and a white woman. She was standing in front of an igloo. She turned out to be a trapper's wife who had just gone outside for a minute to study the storm, and that's why Tom feels so sure that God answered him."

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Cases of extensive body burns are likely to result in death. Seldom is there recovery for anyone who has as much as one-half of his body surface burned. Children die frequently when even less than one-half of the skin is burned.

Death is caused principally by other conditions which result, such as pneumonia, inflammation of the kidneys, ulcers of the intestines, and shock.

The shock reaction is manifested by a sudden weakening of the pulse and a fall of the blood pressure. Gradually the circulation stops. The legs and arms become cold and blue, and the blood becomes thick and dark.

It was once thought that these changes were the result of poison absorbed from the burned skin by the body and that this poisoning could be prevented by the use of tannic acid treatment. It was thought that this treatment held the poisonous substances in the area of the burn and prevented their absorption into the circulation.

Now surgeons in the Medical School of Indiana university have come to the conclusion that death is the result of a reaction of the small blood vessels to the injury by heat. The small blood vessels dilate, the circulation stagnates, and the fluid material of the blood escapes from the small blood vessels into the tissue spaces. Thus, the patient dies of shock due to loss of blood fluid which is so rapid that nothing can be done to replace it.

On the basis of this conception, they have introduced the idea of replacing the blood as rapidly as possible after a burn so that this condition of shock cannot develop.

They described the case of a 15-year-old girl, who was burned when her evening dress caught fire at a ball. The pain of the serious burns was stopped by placing her into a tub of 1 per cent salt water at body temperature.

She remained in this bath for 1½ hours. Then she was placed in a bed with sterile sheets and dressings moistened with salt solution. In order to overcome the loss of fluid, she was given at once a pint of salt solution of the same concentration as the blood directly into the veins. She was also given transfusions of blood at the end of eight hours and all of her fluid was given in the form of a salt solution mixed with glucose solution.

Other blood transfusions were given later. It was finally decided, however, to discard the giving of whole blood and to give only the fluid material of the blood with the substances which it contains aside from the red blood cells. Continuous treatment and application of oxygen at times resulted in gradual improvement and eventual recovery in this case.

EMERGENCY CROP LOANS AVAILABLE

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Ouachita parish, and applications for these loans are now being received at the seed loan office in Monroe by George D. McKnight, field supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the Farm Credit administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Applications are also being received at Columbia and Winnsboro for the parishes of Caldwell and Franklin.

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

MENTAL ILLNESS CAUSES PILFERING

I am one of the people who believe that habitual stealing is a symptom of mental illness. This illness is sometimes inherent in the nervous system, or the glands of the unfortunate person. In some cases the weakness is set in the child's system at birth and his environment develops it. In other cases, I believe, the set is so strong in the beginning that environment, however fine, has no chance to strengthen the weak spot until it is eliminated.

When you find a child who, in spite of good teaching, good home environment, habitually steals what he wants and what he can have no use for, you can be almost certain that you are dealing with mental illness or mental deficiency. I say almost because one never can be positive about a child's or any human being's behavior as long as he lives. One can go only by experience, personal and that of those of authority.

Healthy children are more than likely, at one time or another, to experiment with a help-yourself idea. Usually this idea appears in the early years, first as the acquisitive instinct which drives children to collect odds and ends wherever they find them. A little later as the drive of the personal self to extend its power by adding things unto it. Still later, about the pre-adolescent age, we are likely to find children who pilfer money from the family purse. These mistakes can be corrected by sane training, patiently carried through the time of need. The other sort of stealing requires the attention of the skilled child specialist and the psychiatrist.

Parents are likely to get into a panic when a child takes things that do not belong to him and dramatize this by severe punishment. The punishment should not be severe; it should be certain, and I have found that a calm statement of the situation, a return of the article is quite as effective as excited scolding and whipping. Much more so.

One little boy who insisted upon taking his playmate's things was stopped for good and all the day his mother made him take back the toy, as usual, and at the same time invite his playmate to come down to his house and take any two of his toys he chose. The two mothers had agreed that is was to be done thoroughly, and it was. The playmate had no scruples and took the best there was. Experience is a fine teacher here as it always must be.

But the pathological stealer is not easily cured. The specialists have to get to the root of the trouble, and often it is deeply hidden in the child's mental self, set there by physical conditions that the child, and his guardians, had no control over, no knowledge of whatever.

Don't tell the world about this afflicted child. Don't tell him he is a disgrace, a candidate for jail and the like. Tell him he is making a very serious mistake that will cost him his life's success and happiness. Assure him that you are going to try to help him get over his difficulty and try to enlist his help for himself. Even the skilled physician and psychiatrist can do little until the patient wishes deeply, to be cured. Then he has a good chance.

Mr. Patri has prepared a leaflet entitled, "Self-Measuring Chart," which teaches a child how to examine himself and check up on his behavior. Send for it, addressing your request to Mr. Angelo Patri, Child Psychology Department of this paper, P. O. Box 150, New York, N. Y. Enclose a self-addressed stamped (three-cent) envelope.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON — Usually nobody pays much attention to primaries in New Hampshire and Wisconsin, but this year they could really raise more political rumpus than a bull in a ballot box.

New Hampshire has the first regularly scheduled primary this year, coming on the second Tuesday of March. President Roosevelt carried the state in 1936 to the amazement of Democrats and the sorrow of Republicans.

Now what if eager New Dealers got busy up there in the next few weeks and put up a slate of convention delegates pledged to President Roosevelt?

Conceivably the thing could gather force, snowball fashion, and start a parade of states rounding up Roosevelt delegations.

Third Term Involved

Such a move in New Hampshire might do any one of several things. It might compel the president to reach an earlier decision on his third term business. If he failed to step out immediately and smash a drive for third-term delegations the flood likely would be on, as convention delegates are just like individual politicians—they want to be early on the bandwagon.

With a flock of delegations demanding that he run again, it would be a hard task for President Roosevelt to refuse to accept the call, even if he really hoped to retire at the end of his present term.

Wisconsin Problem

Wisconsin presents an even more interesting proposition. The primary law in that state requires a statement from the presidential candidate to be filed if he is willing to have a delegation pledged to him.

He doesn't have to say that he is seeking the delegation, so the statement cannot be interpreted as an outright announcement of candidacy. But it does require that the candidate file a statement saying there is nothing to disqualify him for the presidency. The statement must be filed 32 days ahead of the primary coming on the first Tuesday in April.

Any candidate who filed such a statement would have a hard time later explaining that he was just fooling around.

There hasn't been the slightest indication yet that President Roosevelt might file such a statement. But unless he withdraws before that time it will be at least embarrassing for such individuals as McNutt, Wheeler or Farley to seek the delegation. They have already announced, or it is generally agreed, that they will not run in opposition to President Roosevelt.

Yet what Wisconsin Democrats need just now is a unifying force rather than confusion. Their working agreement with the La Follette Progressives has broken down. In the last election their Democratic senator, Duffy, was voted out of office and Republican Senator Wiley replaced him.

If President Roosevelt has decided by then whether to run or relax, Wisconsin's primary would afford him an apt opportunity to speak. If he declines to file the statement (it is hard to believe he won't be asked to), it will be an indication, although not proof, that he wants to be out of the picture.

REGISTERED VOTERS INCREASE IN UNION

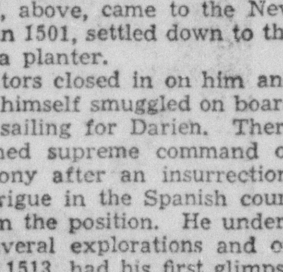
MARION, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Union parish has 7,265 registered voters this year, according to the books of E. J. Albritton, registrar. Only 6,189 voters have signed the poll books for 1939 in the sheriff's office. Four years ago 5,191 votes were cast in the primary election.

Ward 1, Farmerville, has 1,322 registered voters; Ward 2, Marion, has 924, and Ward 3, Spearsville, has 1,060. The Bernice ward has 1,041 registered voters.

In Burma, smoking is a family habit. Everybody from old folks to babies smoke cheroots, up to 2 feet in length.

STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein



Discoverer of Pacific Was Often in "Hot Water"

VASCO NUNEZ DE BALBOA, first white man to see the Pacific Ocean, had a flair for getting into and out of trouble. The Spanish conqueror, pictured on the U. S. 1-cent stamp of the Panama-Pacific commemorative issue of 1913, above, came to the New World in 1501, settled down to the life of a planter.

Creditors closed in on him and he had himself smuggled on board a ship sailing for Darien. There he gained supreme command of the colony after an insurrection, but intrigue in the Spanish court cost him the position. He undertook several explorations and on one, in 1513, had his first glimpse of the Pacific. Four years later he was executed on the charge of inciting revolt.

* * *

Deodora de Fonseca, first president of the republic and one of the leaders in the movement for Brazilian independence, Benjamin Constant and President Getulio Vargas are pictured on Brazil's new issue of three stamps commemorating the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of the republic.

BIBLE THOUGHT

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humanity: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.—I Peter 5:5.

Humility is the solid foundation of all the virtues.—Confucius.

RUSSIA ASSERTS LOSSES SLIGHT

Claims Not More Than 900 Soviet Soldiers Killed In Finnish War

MOSCOW, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Soviet Russian army command declared tonight that "animal fear before the prospect of a military bloc between Germany and the U. S. S. R." had inspired what it described as foreign reports that German military instructors were reorganizing the Red army. It said the report was a "stupid, extraordinary lie."

The long statement asserted also that only 900 Russian soldiers had lost their lives in the Finnish campaign and these casualties were "due to the sudden cold which set in, rather than to the action of Finnish troops."

On the other hand, the war review issued by the Leningrad area military headquarters through Tass, official Soviet news agency, declared Finnish troops have lost not less than 2,000 killed and wounded.

It declared, further, that "foreign gossipers carefully pass in silence" the fact that "members of the Finnish Schutz corps brutally killed their wounded" so they could not talk to Russians who might capture them.

To the night communique telling of bombings of some "railway junctions and military objectives" was added the review of the "second three-weeks period of hostilities in Finland." This insisted that in that period "no substantial changes took place at the front."

The review included a vehement condemnation of "fabrication and slanderous invention regarding the Soviet troops" by the foreign press.

It said that foreign agencies, "referring to mythical 'sources' in Geneva, Helsinki and Riga assert—not assert, but shout themselves hoarse—that Finnish troops have broken through the front in all directions, crossed the Soviet frontier and waged operations on the territory of the U. S. S. R.

"This is an utter lie and a childish, witless, laughable lie at that."

The statement said that foreign agencies had alleged that in the Suomussalmi sector in middle Finland the 44th Soviet division lost 14,000 men and added "this allegation is due to the supernatural fantasy of its authors. The 44th division in all had no more than 10,000 men on the front, then how could it lose 14,000?"

On the present status of the war, the statement said that in the Viipuri area in southern Finland Finnish troops are about 44 miles from the frontier; in the Arctic Petsamo section about 80 miles from the frontier and that in the Soumussalmi sector in the "waist" of Finland, the Finns were nearest Russian territory, between six and ten miles from the frontier.

It declared Finnish troops had not reached the frontier at a single point and that the Murmansk railway, instead of being cut, had not suspended service for "a single minute."

Moreover, the review contended that Soviet troops had advanced more than 80 miles into Finland from the Petsamo Arctic district.

1 CENT A DAY PAYS UP TO $100 A MONTH

The Sterling Insurance Company is offering a new Accident Insurance Policy that pays up to $100.00 a month Cash for 24 months for disability—and as much as $2,500.00 Cash for accidental death, as provided in Policy. Costs only 1c a day, only $3.65 for a whole year. All monthly benefits paid from first day of disability. This policy issued by big company. Over $500,000.00 Cash Benefits paid on Sterling Policies. Men, women and children ages 10 to 79 eligible, no matter what you do or where you work or live. NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION. No dues or assessments. Send no money. Simply give your age, name and relationship of your beneficiary. Write to STERLING INSURANCE CO., 5175 Jackson-Franklin Bldg., Chicago, Ill. They will send this policy on 10 days FREE INSPECTION. No obligation. Write today.

CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?

Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them! See Adv. on Page 16

MARRIAGES

BRADLEY-GRAVES

OAK GROVE, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Miss Flora Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Graves of Natchitoches, and Tom Bradley were married at Lake Providence on January 5 with Rev. A. L. Russell, Baptist minister, officiating.

The young couple are at home to their friends in Oak Grove, where the bride is connected with the Farm Security administration and the groom is a deputy sheriff.

◆

Of the 2,000 known kinds of germs and bacteria, only about 100 are believed to be harmful. The other 1,900 varieties are necessary to life in one manner or another.

BE SURE TO HEAR SAM JONES

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

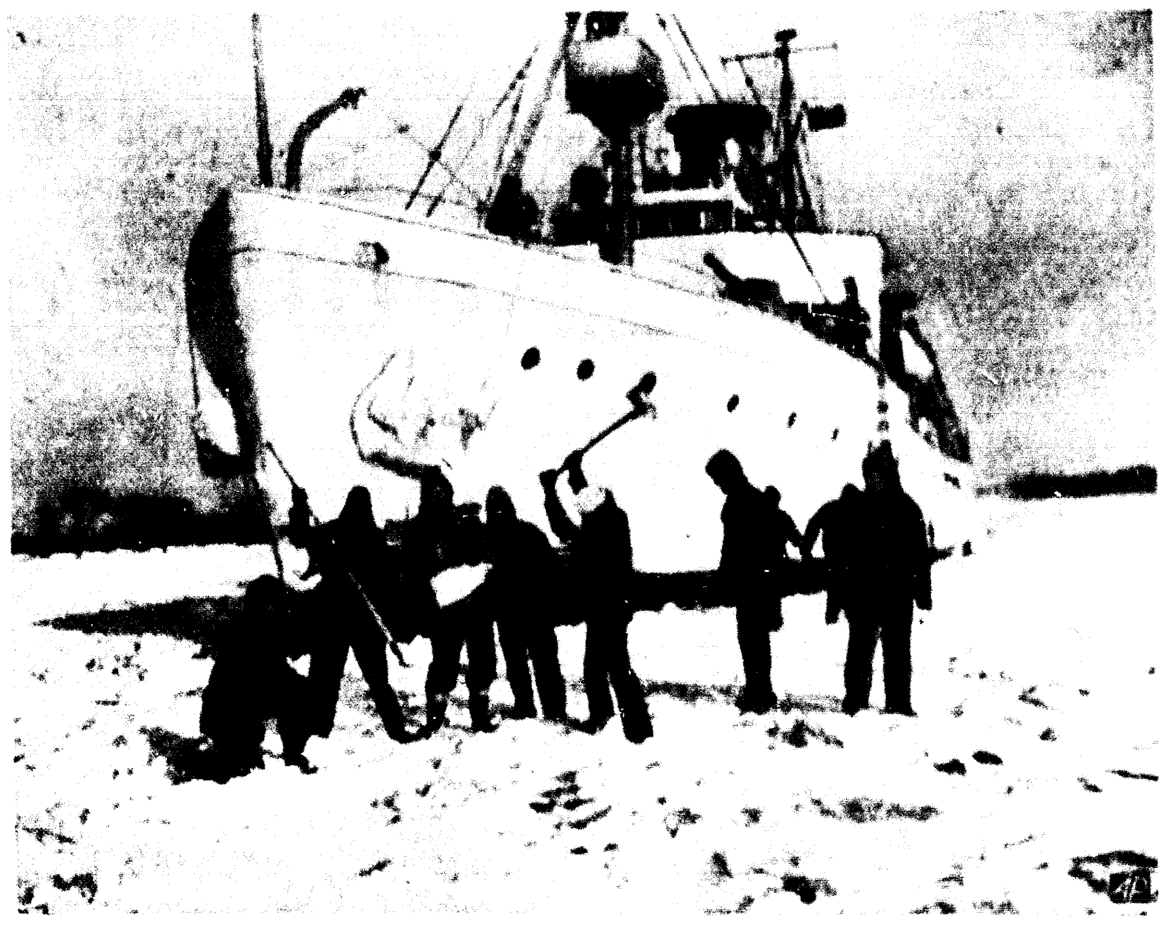
In His Final Message Before the Primary

At this time Mr. Jones will deny certain last-minute, false propaganda being circulated against him.

MONDAY NIGHT 6 TO 6:30 P. M.

Tune In KMLB or KWKH

NORTH POLE WEATHER BLOCKS SHIPS ON HUDSON



Scene in the Arctic? No indeed! Closer home than that. The crew of the coast guard cutter Commanche, on an expedition to free commercial boats locked in the Hudson river ice, went over the side near Saugerties, N. Y., to chop a path for the vessel. They found the ice varied between eight and eighteen inches in thickness.

COURT UPSET BY MOTHER'S CRIES

Woman Becomes Hysterical As Trooper Tried For Slaying Girl

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Jan. 13.—(AP)—A mother's cries of "why did he kill my little child?" rang out today at the trial of a suspended Pennsylvania trooper and brought a judicial rebuke and a warning to the jury about to receive the case.

For a time, spectators thought there would be a mistrial.

The outburst came in the closing hours of the week-long trial of Corporal Benjamin Franklin, 30, charged with second degree murder and manslaughter in the shooting of 14-year-old Joan Stevens last June 5.

Franklin, a husky six-footer, pleaded self-defense, saying he fired when the girl threatened him and Trooper Edward J. Swatji with a "gun" that "looked real" to them but turned out to be a toy. The shooting took place in a police car moving slowly along a dark street in the girl's home town, Nesquehoming. The troopers were questioning her about a bank holdup "tip" they said she had volunteered.

Shortly after the three women and nine men jurors had examined the death car today, and while Judge Samuel E. Shull was in conference with attorneys, Mrs. Mayme Stevens collapsed in her chair near the front of the courtroom and screamed:

"My poor child—oh, why did he do it? God says, 'Thou shalt not kill.' She didn't know any different. She was only 14."

Her cries continued until she was carried to a rest room couch. Pale and shaken, she returned to court a few minutes later on the arm of her 18-year-old daughter, Rita.

"Don't Mama, please don't cry," whispered her husband, John, a coal mine worker.

Franklin, sitting with fellow troopers, appeared unmoved. Two women jurors dabbed their eyes with handkerchiefs.

When Judge Shull learned of the incident, he told the jury:

"This is highly improper conduct. If it were not a hysterical outburst the court would be inclined to impose punishment.

"Sympathy has no part in a murder trial. You must put aside whatever influence this incident aroused."

Although Defense Attorney Ben Branch said the outburst probably was "good ground for withdrawal of a jury," he opened his summation without moving for a mistrial.

◆

92 MEN DIE IN MINE EXPLOSION

Last Pay Envelopes Of Victims Oi Blast Received By Families

BARTLEY, W. Va., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The silent, saddened survivors of 92 men known dead or given up for dead today received the last pay envelopes of the victims of the nation's worst mine disaster in more than a decade.

The 92 lost their lives last Wednesday when an explosion roared through the branching tunnels of the Pond Creek Pocahontas Coal corporation's No. 1 Bartley mine beneath this village deep in the rich West Virginia bituminous belt.

The pay checks were distributed as some of the 31 bodies recovered were brought to the surface by grim-faced exhausted rescue workers, who have labored four nights and three days in the dangerous gas-filled depths.

Company officials said 28 bodies had been brought up today and taken in ambulances to emergency morgues at Iaeger, 12 miles away, and Welch, 20 miles. Families of the victims remained in their homes, where company officials advised them concerning funeral plans.

Those not killed in their tracks by the explosion died of deadly "after damp," the gas remaining in a coal mine after an explosion consumes the oxygen in the air.

Most of the victims, ranging in age from 19 to 63, were the heads of families. Many were the father of four or five children; two were the fathers of seven and two others the fathers of eight. In all, 154 children were left fatherless.

The explosion was the most tragic since 195 miners were killed in a mine at Mather, Pa., near Pittsburgh, in 1928. The cause of the Bartley blast still was undetermined.

◆

Six hundred eggs that will develop into mature flies in two weeks can be produced by a single house fly.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wall of Eppe announce the birth of a daughter Thursday at Riverside sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mulhearn, 316 Morris avenue, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Henry, Jr., Saturday at Riverside sanitarium.

OAK GROVE, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bowman of Janesville community announce the birth of a daughter on January 5.

OAK GROVE, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Monk Eubanks of Walnut Grove community announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas of Oak Grove announce the birth of a daughter Friday at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic here.

SICILY ISLAND, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin Taylor announce the birth of a son, John Marvin, Jr., on January 1. Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Frankie [illegible].

CROSSETT, Ark., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] announce the birth of a son, [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] announce the birth of a daughter January 8.

Why fear Childbirth

. . . when you can turn the waiting months into ease and comfort.

AVOID unnecessary discomfort and after regrets by preparing your body now for that dear baby's coming. A massage medium and skin lubricant, called Mother's Friend, helps to relieve and prevent, during the carrying period, skin tightness . . . abdominal skin breaks . . . dry skin . . . caked breasts. Mother's Friend refreshes and tones the skin. An ideal massage product for the tired back muscles. It is scientific in composition—composed of highly beneficial ingredients—*externally applied*—pure and safe. Quickly absorbed. Delightful to use. Highly praised by users, many doctors and nurses. Time-tested for over 60 years. Millions of bottles sold. Just ask any druggist for Mother's Friend—the skin lubricant. Try it tonight.

Mother's Friend
for Expectant Mothers

◆

COTTON EXPORTS, CONSUMPTION GAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Domestic consumption and exports of American cotton show a [illegible] per cent increase during the first five months of the current season over the same period last season.

Domestic consumption and exports were reported by the census bureau today at [illegible] bales, compared with [illegible] in the first five months of the 1938 season. The amount consumed in this country increased from [illegible] to [illegible] bales, while exports jumped from [illegible] to [illegible] bales.

This rate indicated that total domestic consumption and exports this season might exceed 11,000,000 bales. This volume would be more than [illegible] bales in excess of the 1939 crop. Excess requirements would come from surplus stocks of about [illegible] bales, most of which is stored under government loans to growers or is owned by the government as a result of loan operations.

BETTER THAN AN AXE

TOPEKA, Kans. [illegible]—Police were called to retrieve an [illegible] that had escaped just before it was scheduled to [illegible]. The officers fired a couple of times and the bird came tumbling out of a tree where it had roosted. There wasn't a sign of a wound on the bird and the [illegible] concluded it had been scared to death.

TO THE VOTERS OF OUACHITA PARISH

I will appreciate your vote and support Tuesday, January 16, based on my merits and qualifications to discharge the duties of the office.

BERT COVERDALE

CANDIDATE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

HERE IT IS! BEGINS TOMORROW

2 BIG WEEKS

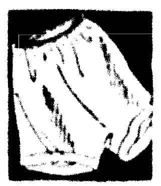
PENNEY'S JANUARY Bargain Days

SPECIAL PURCHASES! SPECIAL BARGAINS!

Children's Anklets Great Value 2 Prs. 15c

Greatly Reduced Women's Sweaters $1

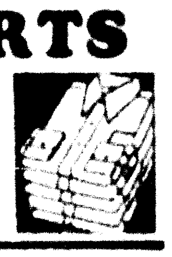
Rayon Slips Unheard of Value 25c



Misses Rayon Panties Buy Enough Now 10c

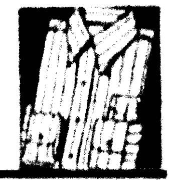
Sensational Value! Tremendous Saving! Fast Color Printed Tub Frocks 250 To Sell While They Last 25c

Men's Dress SHIRTS Non Wilt Collars 39c



Men's Sturdy Work SOCKS 5c Pair

Boys' Fast Color School Shirts 6 to 14 39c



OXFORDS CLOSE OUTS! Women's, Misses' Footwear Ties $1.50 Straps PUMPS

REMNANTS

Everybody Knows of Our Remnant Values. So Be Here On Time!

Wash Goods Remnants 1 to 5 Yard Lengths Includes Any And All Qualities Thousands of Them. Hurry! 5c Yard

RAYON AND SILK REMNANTS 1 to 4 Yard Lengths For Dresses, Blouses, Linings 25c Yard

If You Enjoy A Bargain Get In On This One Men's 3-PIECE Suits Special Lot! for Bargain Days Fine Tailoring • Best Quality Worsted • Latest Styles • $10.00

CONTINUED BY POPULAR DEMAND

Penney's Sensational Values in JANUARY WHITE GOODS

We cannot guarantee these prices longer than January 31st.

Sensational Savings On Linens Beddings Towels - Blankets New Arrivals! Added Specials!

Be Wise Use Our LAY-AWAY PLAN BUY AT LOW CASH PRICES PAY LATER

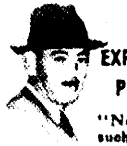
PENNEY'S J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

MEN'S ALL WOOL Overcoats Special $8.90

Special Lot! Men's Dress Oxfords A SELL OUT! HURRY! $2.50

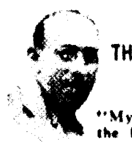
"NEVER DREAMED A LOW-PRICED CAR COULD BE SO MARVELOUS!"

Listen to the Owners!



"NEVER EXPERIENCED SUCH PERFORMANCE" "Never experienced such comfort and performance in an automobile. . . . Don't know how anyone could build a better car, regardless of size and cost."

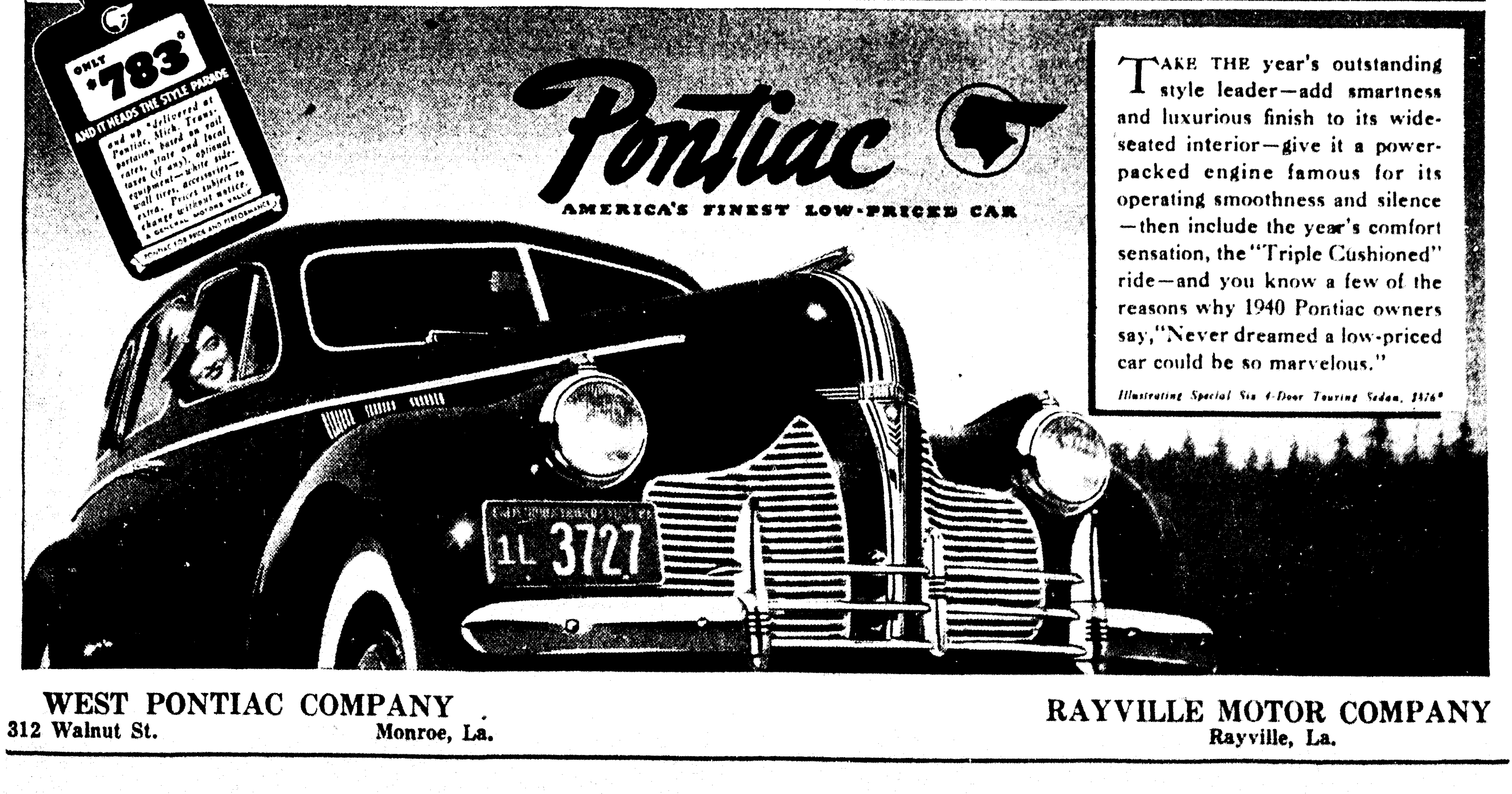
"BETTER THAN TWENTY MILES PER GALLON" "Pleases me very much in every operation. I recently drove 268 miles—and averaged better than 20 miles per gallon."



"ALL THAT YOU CLAIM AND MORE" "My 3rd Pontiac, and the family and I are thrilled . . . the performance is all that you claim and more . . . exceptionally economical on gas."

"MY EIGHTEENTH AND KEENEST OF ALL" "My new 1940 model is the 18th Pontiac I've bought. I am greatly pleased, and my wife says this is the keenest one of all."

"EVERYTHING YOU COULD ASK FOR" "This is the 8th Pontiac I have purchased. It's amazing to see the improvements. . . . It has everything you could ask for in an automobile."



ONLY $783* AND IT HEADS THE STYLE PARADE
Pontiac
AMERICA'S FINEST LOW-PRICED CAR
1L 3727

TAKE THE year's outstanding style leader—add smartness and luxurious finish to its wide-seated interior—give it a power-packed engine famous for its operating smoothness and silence—then include the year's comfort sensation, the "Triple Cushioned" ride—and you know a few of the reasons why 1940 Pontiac owners say, "Never dreamed a low-priced car could be so marvelous."

*Illustrating Special Six 4-Door Touring Sedan, $876**

WEST PONTIAC COMPANY
312 Walnut St. Monroe, La.

RAYVILLE MOTOR COMPANY
Rayville, La.

RUSSIA ASSERTS LOSSES SLIGHT

Claims Not More Than 900 Soviet Soldiers Killed In Finnish War

MOSCOW, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Soviet Russian army command declared tonight that "animal fear before the prospect of a military bloc between Germany and the U. S. S. R." had inspired what it described as foreign reports that German military instructors were reorganizing the Red army. It said the report was a "stupid, extraordinary lie."

The long statement asserted also that only 900 Russian soldiers had lost their lives in the Finnish campaign and these casualties were "due to the sudden cold which set in, rather than to the action of Finnish troops."

On the other hand, the war review issued by the Leningrad area military headquarters through Tass, official Soviet news agency, declared Finnish troops have lost not less than 2,000 killed and wounded.

It declared, further, that "foreign gossipers carefully pass in silence" the fact that "members of the Finnish Schutz corps brutally killed their wounded" so they could not talk to Russians who might capture them.

To the night communique telling of bombings of some "railway junctions and military objectives" was added the review of the "second three-weeks period of hostilities in Finland." This insisted that in that period "no substantial changes took place at the front."

The review included a vehement condemnation of "fabrication and slanderous invention regarding the Soviet troops" by the foreign press.

It said that foreign agencies, "referring to mythical 'sources' in Geneva, Helsinki and Riga assert—not assert, but shout themselves hoarse—that Finnish troops have broken through the front in all directions, crossed the Soviet frontier and waged operations on the territory of the U. S. S. R.

"This is an utter lie and a childish, witless, laughable lie at that."

The statement said that foreign agencies had alleged that in the Suomussalmi sector in middle Finland the 44th Soviet division lost 14,000 men and added "this allegation is due to the supernatural fantasy of its authors. The 44th division in all had no more than 10,000 men on the front, then how could it lose 14,000?"

On the present status of the war, the statement said that in the Viipuri area in southern Finland Finnish troops are about 44 miles from the frontier; in the Arctic Petsamo section about 80 miles from the frontier and that in the Soumussalmi sector in the "waist" of Finland, the Finns were nearest Russian territory, between six and ten miles from the frontier.

It declared Finnish troops had not reached the frontier at a single point and that the Murmansk railway, instead of being cut, had not suspended service for "a single minute"

Moreover, the review contended that Soviet troops had advanced more than 80 miles into Finland from the Petsamo Arctic district.

1 CENT A DAY PAYS UP TO $100 A MONTH

The Sterling Insurance Company is offering a new Accident Insurance Policy that pays up to $100.00 a month Cash for 24 months for disability—and as much as $2,500.00 Cash for accidental death, as provided in Policy. Costs only 1c a day, only $3.65 for a whole year. All monthly benefits paid from first day of disability. This policy issued by big company. Over $500,000.00 Cash Benefits paid on Sterling Policies. Men, women and children ages 10 to 79 eligible, no matter what you do or where you work or live. NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION. No dues or assessments. Send no money. Simply give your age, name and relationship of your beneficiary. Write to STERLING INSURANCE CO., 5175 Jackson-Franklin Bldg., Chicago, Ill. They will send this policy on 10 days FREE INSPECTION. No obligation. Write today.

CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?

Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them! See Adv. on Page 16

MARRIAGES

BRADLEY-GRAVES

OAK GROVE, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Miss Flora Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Graves of Natchitoches, and Tom Bradley were married at Lake Providence on January 5 with Rev. A. L. Russell, Baptist minister, officiating.

The young couple are at home to their friends in Oak Grove, where the bride is connected with the Farm Security administration and the groom is a deputy sheriff.

Of the 2,000 known kinds of germs and bacteria, only about 100 are believed to be harmful. The other 1,900 varieties are necessary to life in one manner or another.

BE SURE TO HEAR SAM JONES

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

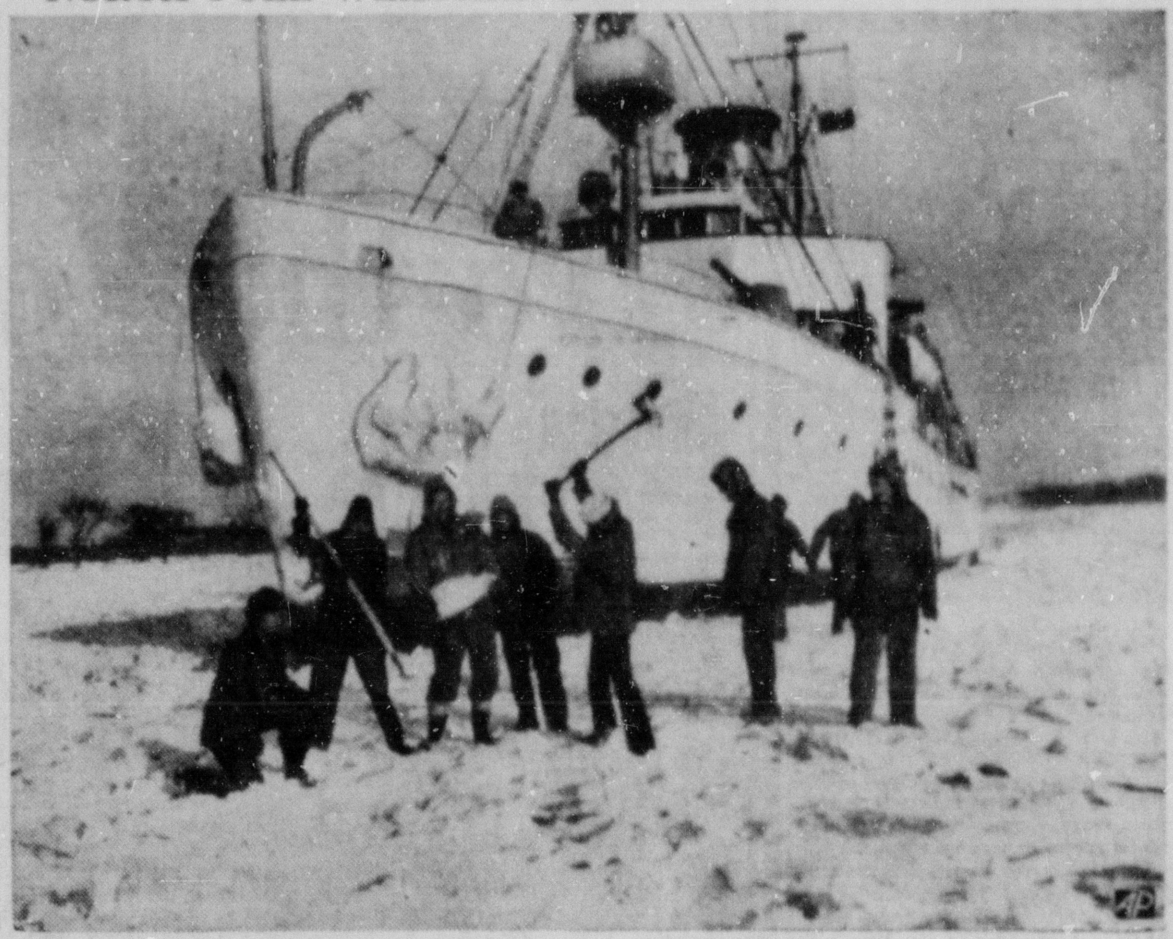
In His Final Message Before the Primary

At this time Mr. Jones will deny certain last-minute, false propaganda being circulated against him.

MONDAY NIGHT 6 TO 6:30 P. M.

Tune In KMLB or KWKH

NORTH POLE WEATHER BLOCKS SHIPS ON HUDSON



Scene in the Arctic? No indeed! Closer home than that. The crew of the coast guard cutter Commanche, on an expedition to free commercial boats locked in the Hudson river ice, went over the side near Saugehites, N. Y., to chop a path for the vessel. They found the ice varied between eight and eighteen inches in thickness.

COURT UPSET BY MOTHER'S CRIES

Woman Becomes Hysterical As Trooper Tried For Slaying Girl

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Jan. 13.—(AP)—A mother's cries of "why did he kill my little child?" rang out today at the trial of a suspended Pennsylvania trooper and brought a judicial rebuke and a warning to the jury about to receive the case.

For a time, spectators thought there would be a mistrial.

The outburst came in the closing hours of the week-long trial of Corporal Benjamin Franklin, 30, charged with second degree murder and manslaughter in the shooting of 14-year-old Joan Stevens last June 5.

Franklin, a husky six-footer, pleaded self-defense, saying he fired when the girl threatened him and Trooper Edward J. Swatji with a "gun" that "looked real" to them but turned out to be a toy. The shooting took place in a police car moving slowly along a dark street in the girl's home town, Nesquehoming. The troopers were questioning her about a bank holdup "tip" they said she had volunteered.

Shortly after the three women and nine men jurors had examined the death car today, and while Judge Samuel E. Shull was in conference with attorneys, Mrs. Mayme Stevens collapsed in her chair near the front of the courtroom and screamed:

"My poor child—oh, why did he do it? God says, 'Thou shalt not kill.' She didn't know any different. She was only 14."

Her cries continued until she was carried to a rest room couch. Pale and shaken, she returned to court a few minutes later on the arm of her 18-year-old daughter, Rita.

"Don't Mama, please don't cry," whispered her husband, John, a coal mine worker.

Franklin, sitting with fellow troopers, appeared unmoved. Two women jurors dabbed their eyes with handkerchiefs.

When Judge Shull learned of the incident, he told the jury:

"This is highly improper conduct. If it were not a hysterical outburst the court would be inclined to impose punishment.

"Sympathy has no part in a murder trial. You must put aside whatever influence this incident aroused."

Although Defense Attorney Ben Branch said the outburst probably was "good ground for withdrawal of a jury," he opened his summation without moving for a mistrial.

92 MEN DIE IN MINE EXPLOSION

Last Pay Envelopes Of Victims Of Blast Received By Families

BARTLEY, W. Va., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The silent, saddened survivors of 92 men known dead or given up for dead today received the last pay envelopes of the victims of the nation's worst mine disaster in more than a decade.

The 92 lost their lives last Wednesday when an explosion roared through the branching tunnels of the Pond Creek Pocahontas Coal corporation's No. 1 Bartley mine beneath this village deep in the rich West Virginia bituminous belt.

The pay checks were distributed as some of the 51 bodies recovered were brought to the surface by grim-faced exhausted rescue workers, who have labored four nights and three days in the dangerous gas-filled depths.

Company officials said 28 bodies had been brought up today and taken in ambulances to emergency morgues at Iaeger, 12 miles away, and Welch, 20 miles. Families of the victims remained in their homes, where company officials advised them concerning funeral plans.

Those not killed in their tracks by the explosion died of deadly "after damp," the gas remaining in a coal mine after an explosion consumes the oxygen in the air.

Most of the victims, ranging in age from 19 to 63, were the heads of families. Many were the father of four or five children; two were the fathers of seven and two others the fathers of eight. In all, 154 children were left fatherless.

The explosion was the most tragic since 195 miners were killed in a mine at Mather, Pa., near Pittsburgh, in 1928. The cause of the Bartley blast still was undetermined.

Six hundred eggs that will develop into mature flies in two weeks can be produced by a single house fly.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wall of Epps announce the birth of a daughter Thursday at Riverside sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mulhearn, 316 Morris avenue, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Henry, Jr., Saturday at Riverside sanitarium.

OAK GROVE, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bowman of Janesville community announce the birth of a daughter on January 5.

OAK GROVE, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Monk Eubanks of Walnut Grove community announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas of Oak Grove announce the birth of a daughter Friday at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic here.

SICILY ISLAND, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin Taylor announce the birth of a son, John Marvin, Jr., on January 3. Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Frankie Scott.

CROSSETT, Ark., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Custer Ross announce the birth of a son, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins announce the birth of a daughter, January 8.

Why fear Childbirth

...when you can turn the waiting months into ease and comfort.

AVOID unnecessary discomfort and after regrets by preparing your body now for that dear baby's coming. A massage medium and skin lubricant, called Mother's Friend, helps to relieve and prevent, during the carrying period, skin tightness...abdominal skin breaks...dry skin...caked breasts. Mother's Friend refreshes and tones the skin. An ideal massage product for the tired back muscles. It is scientific in composition—composed of highly beneficial ingredients—*externally applied*—pure and safe. Quickly absorbed. Delightful to use. Highly praised by users, many doctors and nurses. Time-tested for over 60 years. Millions of bottles sold. Just ask any druggist for Mother's Friend—the skin lubricant. Try it tonight.

Mother's Friend
for Expectant Mothers

COTTON EXPORTS, CONSUMPTION GAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Domestic consumption and exports of American cotton show a 38 per cent increase during the first five months of the current season over the same period last season.

Domestic consumption and exports were reported by the census bureau today at 6,458,097 bales, compared with 4,701,075 in the first five months of the 1938 season. The amount consumed in this country increased from 2,798,708 to 3,311,702 bales, while exports jumped from 1,902,367 to 3,143,395 bales.

This rate indicated that total domestic consumption and exports this season might exceed 13,000,000 bales. This volume would be more than 1,000,000 bales in excess of the 1939 crop. Excess requirements would come from surplus stocks of about 14,000,000 bales, most of which is stored under government loans to growers or is owned by the government as a result of loan operations.

BETTER THAN AN AXE

TOPEKA, Kans.—(AP)—Police were called to retrieve an owner's guinea hen that had escaped just before it was scheduled to visit a stewing pot. The officers fired a couple of times and the bird came tumbling out of a tree, where it had roosted. There wasn't a sign of a wound on the bird and the owner concluded it had been scared to death.

TO THE VOTERS OF OUACHITA PARISH

I will appreciate your vote and support Tuesday, January 16, based on my merits and qualifications to discharge the duties of the office.

BERT COVERDALE

CANDIDATE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

HERE IT IS! BEGINS TOMORROW

2 BIG WEEKS

PENNEY'S JANUARY Bargain Days

SPECIAL PURCHASES! SPECIAL BARGAINS!

Children's Anklets Great Value 2 Prs. 15c

Greatly Reduced Women's Sweaters $1

Rayon Slips Unheard of Value 25c

Misses Rayon Panties Buy Enough Now 10c

Sensational Value! Tremendous Saving! Fast Color Printed Tub Frocks 250 To Sell While They Last 25c

Men's Dress SHIRTS Non Wilt Collars 39c

Men's Sturdy Work SOCKS 5c Pair

Boys' Fast Color School Shirts 6 to 14 39c

CLOSE OUTS! Women's, Misses' Footwear OXFORDS Ties $1.50 Straps PUMPS

If You Enjoy A Bargain Get In On This One Men's 3-PIECE Suits Special Lot! for Bargain Days Fine Tailoring • Best Quality Worsted • Latest Styles • $10.00

REMNANTS

Everybody Knows of Our Remnant Values. So Be Here On Time!

Wash Goods Remnants 1 to 5 Yard Lengths Includes Any And All Qualities Thousands of Them. Hurry! 5c Yard

RAYON AND SILK REMNANTS 1 to 4 Yard Lengths For Dresses, Blouses, Linings 25c Yard

CONTINUED BY POPULAR DEMAND

Penney's Sensational Values in JANUARY WHITE GOODS

We, cannot guarantee these prices longer than January 31st.

Sensational Savings On Linens Beddings Towels - Blankets New Arrivals! Added Specials!

Be Wise Use Our LAY-AWAY PLAN BUY AT LOW CASH PRICES. PAY LATER

MEN'S ALL WOOL Overcoats Special $8.90

Special Lot! Men's Dress Oxfords A SELL OUT! HURRY! $2.50

PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

"NEVER DREAMED A LOW-PRICED CAR COULD BE SO MARVELOUS!"

Listen to the Owners!

The enthusiasm of 1940 Pontiac owners exceeds anything in history. Pontiac has been known for years as "America's best recommended car. Read what five owners IN ONE TOWN recently wrote!

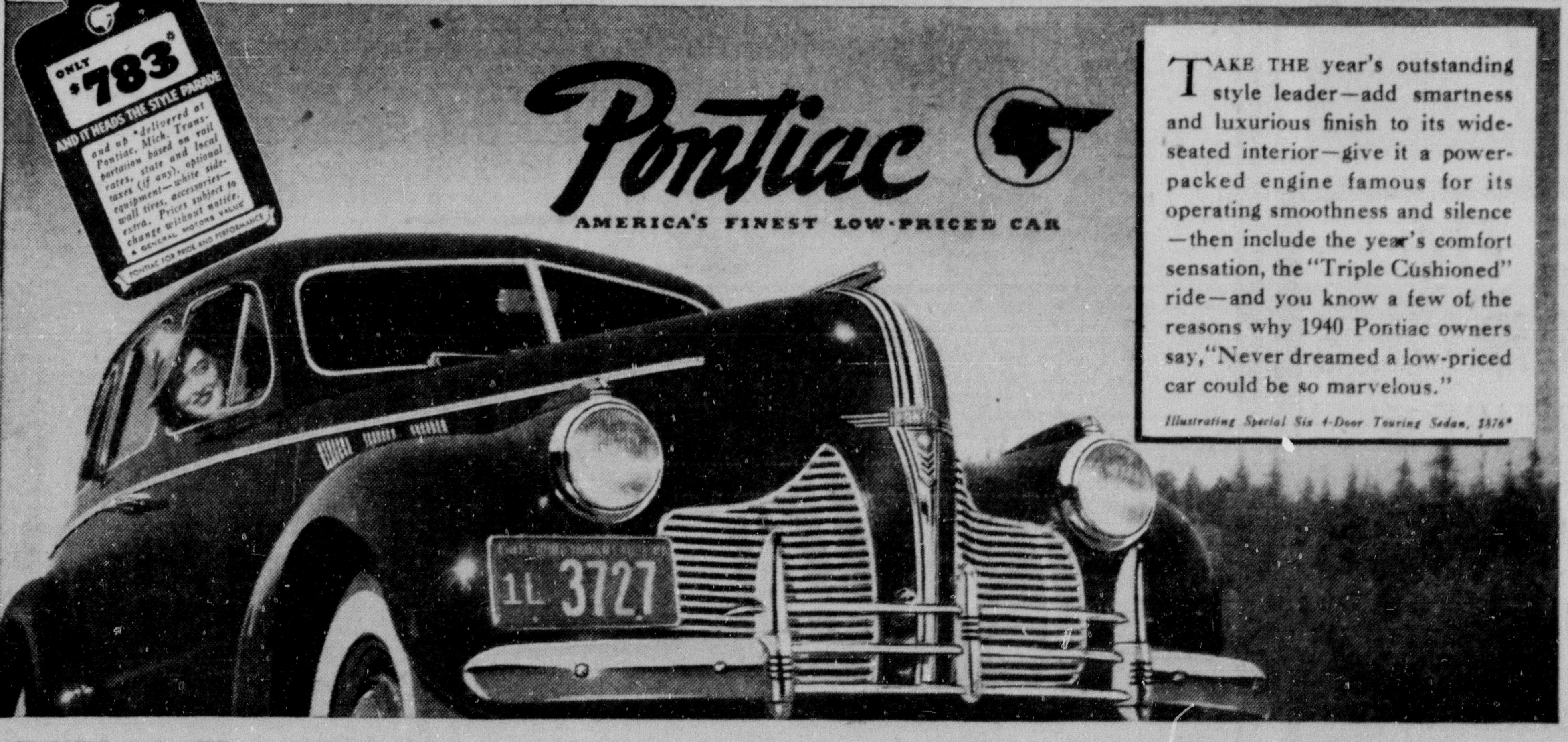
"NEVER EXPERIENCED SUCH PERFORMANCE" "Never experienced such comfort and performance in an automobile.... Don't know how anyone could build a better car, regardless of size and cost."

"BETTER THAN TWENTY MILES PER GALLON" "Pleases me very much in every operation. I recently drove 268 miles—and averaged better than 20 miles per gallon."

"ALL THAT YOU CLAIM AND MORE" "My 3rd Pontiac, and the family and I are thrilled... the performance is all that you claim and more... exceptionally economical on gas."

"MY EIGHTEENTH AND KEENEST OF ALL" "My new 1940 model is the 18th Pontiac I've bought. I am greatly pleased, and my wife says this is the keenest one of all."

"EVERYTHING YOU COULD ASK FOR" "This is the 8th Pontiac I have purchased. It's amazing to see the improvements.... It has everything you could ask for in an automobile."



ONLY $783* AND IT HEADS THE STYLE PARADE
and up *delivered at Pontiac, Mich. Transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment—white sidewall tires, accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice.
A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE
PONTIAC FOR PRIDE AND PERFORMANCE
Pontiac
AMERICA'S FINEST LOW-PRICED CAR
1L 3727

TAKE THE year's outstanding style leader—add smartness and luxurious finish to its wide-seated interior—give it a power-packed engine famous for its operating smoothness and silence—then include the year's comfort sensation, the "Triple Cushioned" ride—and you know a few of the reasons why 1940 Pontiac owners say, "Never dreamed a low-priced car could be so marvelous."

*Illustrating Special Six 4-Door Touring Sedan, $876**

WEST PONTIAC COMPANY
312 Walnut St. Monroe, La.

RAYVILLE MOTOR COMPANY
Rayville, La.

1939 BEST YEAR IN FIVE FOR FHA

8,266 Applications In State Total $13.684.776 With 2,448 Accepted

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13—(Special) —The year 1939 developed the largest volume of business in the five-year history of the federal housing administration in Louisiana, Fred L. Bailey, state director, stated Saturday after a compilation of the records had been completed. At the end of November the Louisiana office had already far surpassed its quota by the largest percentage of any state office in the nation.

The year produced gains in the number and amount of applications received, in the number of mortgages accepted for insurance and in the number of actually insured or premium-paying mortgages.

In the five years of its existence the FHA has assisted 4,014 families in Louisiana to achieve home ownership, the totals reveal.

A comparison of figures for the past two years shows the huge gains made in the year just closed.

	1939	1938
Applications	3,266	2,269
Amount	$13,684,776	$9,051,250
Acceptances	2,448	1,733
Amount	$9,761,000	$6,666,100
Insured	1,952	802
Amount	$7,597,800	$2,965,700

For the full five-year period the New Orleans office of FHA received 7,882 applications amounting to $31,-208,380. Commitments to insure the mortgage numbered 5,869 and amounted to $22,410,635. Premium-paying mortgages numbered 4,014 and amounted to $15,000,705.

In explanation of these figures Mr. Bailey said:

"Total applications represent the complete business of FHA during this five-year period. Some of these, of course, are permitted to lapse, others are rejected as ineligible for insurance for a variety of reasons and others are withdrawn.

"The difference in the totals of commitments issued and insured cases is a natural consequence of the FHA system which precludes insurance of the mortgage until the property is completed and ready for occupancy. Thus the commitment figures usually represent current conditions, indicating the volume of insured cases that will result in a period of three to four months in the future during which, of course, the properties on which FHA has issued these commitments will be in the course of construction.

"Others represent a substantial volume of commitments on the cases of operative builders which cannot become insured cases until the properties are sold to borrowers acceptable to the federal housing administration.

"While we are gratified with the advances we have made in 1939 in all phases of our business, we look forward during the coming year to a considerable quickening of activity in the insurance of mortgages on small homes.

"One factor that should do much to widen the base of home ownership in the lower income groups is the comparatively new plan embracing the construction of homes costing up to $2,500 under title 1 of the national housing act. This is definitely one of the most important advances ever made in placing home ownership within reach of families earning in the neighborhood of $900 to $1,000 per year."

DeLoach Cleaners SPECIAL

4 DAYS ONLY
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.

4 One-Piece Plain DRESSES
or
4 SUITS
or
6 PAIRS PANTS
Cleaned and Pressed

$1 Only

CASH & CARRY ONLY

We Call for and Deliver at Usual Regular Prices

301 Apple St. Monroe
PHONE 4210
116 Cotton St. West Monroe

TUESDAY—YOU WILL HAVE A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE

FOR A MAN WHO WILL REALLY DO HIS UTMOST TO REPRESENT OUACHITA PARISH. THIS MAN IS . . .

JOHN B. FILHIOL, SR.

A man with a real background. Not a wealthy man but a successful farmer and business man. A man that has the welfare of Ouachita parish at heart. A man not running for glory but for service. A man that will work with any state government elected by the people as long as that party or parties are for the people and not for self riches. JOHN B. FILHIOL, SR., was born here in Ouachita parish, has lived here all of his life and is thoroughly familiar with the needs of the people of Ouachita parish.

HE IS HONEST, RELIABLE and does know that he is capable of serving you. GIVE HIM YOUR VOTE.

(Paid for by friends of Mr. J. B. Filhiol, Sr.)

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 10

I am an independent candidate for Police Juror, Ward 10, Ouachita Parish. I am not now, and have never been aligned with any political clique, faction or ring. Thus I am able to conscientiously assure you a clean, honest and just administration of the affairs of our parish, devoid of pressure from any source. This will enable me to work more harmoniously with my associate from Ward 10, as well as with the entire membership of the Police Jury.

Many years of successful business experience, together with my determination to help secure for Ouachita Parish a progressive, economical, and efficient government are other factors which induced me to enter this race.

My business is so organized that I will be able to devote ample time to promoting the expansion of industries, farming and the general welfare of our parish.

I shall continue my efforts to individually contact you; but due to the large number of voters in our ward and the short time remaining before this primary, should I not have the opportunity to meet you personally, I take this means of soliciting your vote on Tuesday, January 16, 1940. I shall genuinely appreciate your support and assure you that you will find in me a faithful servant and a staunch friend.

GEORGE D. PIPES

Candidate for Police Juror—Ward 10

ANCIENT BALLOT IS MEMENTO OF POLITICAL FIGHT

Interest in the present political situation last night brought forth a memento of a long-forgotten political battle that took place during Reconstruction days in Louisiana.

In the possession of Frank O. Pratt of Bastrop is a faded Republican ballot that was owned by his father, the late F. B. Pratt. Bearing no date, the ballot is highly embossed with a border of oak leaves and acorns. At the top is the word "Radical." Immediately beneath this is a picture of Abraham Lincoln surrounded by the American flag.

Then come the words "Republican Ticket." And under that is the following ticket:

Governor, Henry C. Warmoth; lieutenant governor, Oscar Dunn; secretary of state, George E. Bovee; attorney general, Simeon Belden; auditor, George W. Wickliffe; treasurer, Antoine Dubuclet; superintendent of education, Thomas W. Conway; congress, Fifth district, Patrick J. Kennedy; district judge, T. S. Crawford; district attorney, T. J. Hough; senate, Thomas P. Harrison; house of representatives, E. F. Buckingham; sheriff, J. C. Weaks; parish judge, James Bussey; recorder, A. L. Bussey; parish assessor, Eugene McFee; coroner, E. Tatum.

Mr. Pratt said he believed the ballot was used in Morehouse parish. The bottom of the ballot was missing.

◆

NAHLON THORNTON MADE PETTY OFFICER

HUTTIG, Ark., Jan. 13—(Special)—Mahlon Ellis Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thornton of Huttig, formerly of Monroe, La., informed his parents this week that he had been commissioned a petty officer in the United States navy.

Young Thornton, who enlisted in the navy in 1937 at the age of 17, is stationed at San Diego, Calif., on the U. S. S. Winslow, a destroyer of the Pacific fleet.

During his three years in the service he has passed courses in sound and signaling. He has also visited many places of interest, most enjoyable of which to him were a trip through the Panama canal and a visit to Hawaii.

He likes the navy and plans "to stay with it 20 years . . . in an effort to reach higher ranks."

While in Monroe the Thornton's resided at 205 McEnery street.

◆

BINGO PARTY SUCCESS

The bingo party given by the alumni of St. Matthew's Parochial school Tuesday was termed a success. Part of the proceeds from the entertainment will be utilized in giving a high school dance and the remainder will go to the school's athletic fund.

Vote for Dr. J. H. Pankey for Coroner

He is qualified. He promises faithfully to perform his duties; to diligently inquire and make presentment as to the cause of all deaths coming under his jurisdiction, and to cooperate at all times with the constituted authorities of the parish.

(Paid for by friends of Dr. Pankey)

VOTE FOR F. G. (RED) STUDDARD

Candidate for

Police Juror Ward One

Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated

TUNE IN KMLB

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
NOON TILL 12:30

For Important Message
Hear

DR. W. L. BENDEL
DR. J. Q. GRAVES
MR. JNO. L. MADDEN
MR. L. M. LEE

'MISS WINNSBORO'

Miss Bessie Price, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Price, of Winnsboro, was given the title of "Miss Winnsboro" in a recent personality-talent contest held in the Winnsboro High school auditorium. The contest was sponsored by the auxiliary of the American Legion. In February she, with a number of other town winners, will be given an all-expense paid trip to Alexandria to compete for the title of Miss Louisiana.

◆

HIGH R. A. M. OFFICER TO VISIT JONESBORO

JONESBORO, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—John S. Burgess, grand high priest, Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana, will be the guest of Mt. Hermon chapter No. 62, R. A. M., Friday night at the Jonesboro Masonic hall. All Royal Arch Masons are requested to attend the meeting.

Delegations from Alexandria, Monroe and Shreveport are expected to be present.

◆

The Royal National Lifeboat institution has been responsible for saving 60,000 lives since its foundation in March 1824.

CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?

Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them! See Adv. on Page 16

Vote for Dr. Hill for Coroner

To the Voters of the Fifth Congressional District

Candidate James A. Noe will distribute on Sunday and Monday a pink circular which will state, in part, the following:

"'If you can't vote for me, then vote for Sam Jones'—Earl Korrupt Long.

"'If you can't vote for me, then vote for Earl Long'—Highhat Sam Jones

"Earl Long and Sam Jones are desperate. Defeat is staring them in the face at the hands of Jimmie Noe and the people. They are panic stricken; their few supporters are leaving them in droves and coming into the camp of Jimmie Noe. And in their desperation they are making wild and ridiculous statements in an effort to stop the swing of voters to Jimmie, but they can not do it.

"So it is plain, ladies and gentlemen of Louisiana, that Sam Jones is only a dummy candidate for Earl Long, brought out by Bob Maestri, the corporations and newspapers in a futile effort to defeat the one and only candidate of the people, Jimmie Noe."

That, voters of the Fifth Congressional District, is the ridiculous statement printed on the pink circular to be distributed by Candidate Noe on Sunday and Monday before the primary.

Jimmie Noe, in his desperation, has committed a deliberate falsehood regarding the candidacy of Sam Jones.

Mr. Herbert Dickard has likewise deliberately falsified in stating in his radio talks last week that Sam Jones has at any time said: "If you can't vote for me, then vote for Earl Long."

We regret that such strong language has been forced upon us by these desperate men.

Herewith is a telegram received Saturday from Sam Jones:

"Concerning Noe circulars I deny any agreement or combination with Earl Long or anyone else. I brand statement that I ever asked anyone to vote for Earl Long as a deliberate falsehood."

Signed

**J. H. Trousdale
Chairman, Sam Jones
Committee of the
Fifth Congressional
District.**

1939 BEST YEAR IN FIVE FOR FHA

3,266 Applications In State Total $13,684,776 With 2,448 Accepted

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(Special)—The year 1939 developed the largest volume of business in the five-year history of the federal housing administration in Louisiana, Fred L. Bailey, state director, stated Saturday after a compilation of the records had been completed. At the end of November the Louisiana office had already far surpassed its quota by the largest percentage of any state office in the nation.

The year produced gains in the number and amount of applications received, in the number of mortgages accepted for insurance and in the number of actually insured or premium-paying mortgages.

In the five years of its existence the FHA has assisted 4,014 families in Louisiana to achieve home ownership, the totals reveal.

A comparison of figures for the past two years shows the huge gains made in the year just closed.

	1939	1938
Applications	3,266	2,269
Amount	$13,684,776	$8,051,350
Acceptances	2,448	1,733
Amount	$ 9,761,000	$6,666,100
Insured	1,952	902
Amount	$ 7,597,800	$2,965,700

For the full five-year period the New Orleans office of FHA received 7,882 applications amounting to $31,-208,380. Commitments to insure the mortgage numbered 5,869 and amounted to $22,410,635. Premium-paying mortgages numbered 4,014 and amounted to $15,009,705.

In explanation of these figures Mr. Bailey said:

"Total applications represent the complete business of FHA during this five-year period. Some of these, of course, are permitted to lapse, others are rejected as ineligible for insurance for a variety of reasons and others are withdrawn.

"The difference in the totals of commitments issued and insured cases is a natural consequence of the FHA system which precludes insurance of the mortgage until the property is completed and ready for occupancy. Thus the commitment figures usually represent current conditions, indicating the volume of insured cases that will result in a period of three to four months in the future during which, of course, the properties on which FHA has issued these commitments will be in the course of construction.

"Others represent a substantial volume of commitments on the cases of operative builders which cannot become insured cases until the properties are sold to borrowers acceptable to the federal housing administration.

"While we are gratified with the advances we have made in 1939 in all phases of our business, we look forward during the coming year to a considerable quickening of activity in the insurance of mortgages on small homes.

"One factor that should do much to widen the base of home ownership in the lower income groups is the comparatively new plan embracing the construction of homes costing up to $2,500 under title 1 of the national housing act. This is definitely one of the most important advances ever made in placing home ownership within reach of families earning in the neighborhood of $900 to $1,000 per year."

DeLoach Cleaners
SPECIAL 4 DAYS ONLY
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.

4 One-Piece Plain
DRESSES
or
4 SUITS
or
6 PAIRS PANTS
Cleaned and Pressed

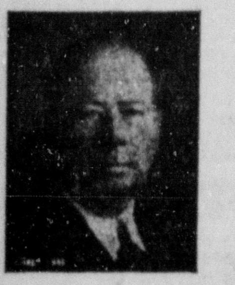
$1 Only

CASH & CARRY ONLY
We Call for and Deliver at Usual Regular Prices

201 Apple St. Monroe — PHONE 4270 — 116 Cotton St. West Monroe

TUESDAY—YOU WILL HAVE A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE

FOR A MAN WHO WILL REALLY DO HIS UTMOST TO REPRESENT OUACHITA PARISH. THIS MAN IS . . .



JOHN B. FILHIOL, SR.

A man with a real background. Not a wealthy man but a successful farmer and business man. A man that has the welfare of Ouachita parish at heart. A man not running for glory but for service. A man that will work with any state government elected by the people as long as that party or parties are for the people and not for self riches. JOHN B. FILHIOL, SR., was born here in Ouachita parish, has lived here all of his life and is thoroughly familiar with the needs of the people of Ouachita parish.

HE IS HONEST, RELIABLE and does know that he is capable of serving you. GIVE HIM YOUR VOTE.

(Paid for by friends of Mr. J. B. Filhiol, Sr.)

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 10

I am an independent candidate for Police Juror, Ward 10, Ouachita Parish. I am not now, and have never been aligned with any political clique, faction or ring. Thus I am able to conscientiously assure you a clean, honest and just administration of the affairs of our parish, devoid of pressure from any source. This will enable me to work more harmoniously with my associate from Ward 10, as well as with the entire membership of the Police Jury.

Many years of successful business experience, together with my determination to help secure for Ouachita Parish a progressive, economical, and efficient government are other factors which induced me to enter this race.

My business is so organized that I will be able to devote ample time to promoting the expansion of industries, farming and the general welfare of our parish.

I shall continue my efforts to individually contact you; but due to the large number of voters in our ward and the short time remaining before this primary, should I not have the opportunity to meet you personally, I take this means of soliciting your vote on Tuesday, January 16, 1940. I shall genuinely appreciate your support and assure you that you will find in me a faithful servant and a staunch friend.

GEORGE D. PIPES

Candidate for Police Juror—Ward 10

ANCIENT BALLOT IS MEMENTO OF POLITICAL FIGHT

Interest in the present political situation last night brought forth a memento of a long-forgotten political battle that took place during Reconstruction days in Louisiana.

In the possession of Frank O. Pratt of Bastrop is a faded Republican ballot that was owned by his father, the late F. B. Pratt. Bearing no date, the ballot is highly embossed with a border of oak leaves and acorns. At the top is the word "Radical." Immediately beneath this is a picture of Abraham Lincoln surrounded by the American flag.

Then come the words "Republican Ticket." And under that is the following ticket:

Governor, Henry C. Warmoth; lieutenant governor, Oscar Dunn; secretary of state, George E. Bovee; attorney general, Simeon Belden; auditor, George W. Wickliffe; treasurer, Antoine Dubuclet; superintendent of education, Thomas W. Conway; congress, Fifth district, Patrick J. Kennedy; district judge, T. S. Crawford; district attorney, T. J. Hough; senate, Thomas P. Harrison; house of representatives, E. F. Buckingham; sheriff, J. C. Weaks; parish judge, James Bussey; recorder, A. L. Bussey; parish assessor, Eugene McFee; coroner, E. Tatum.

Mr. Pratt said he believed the ballot was used in Morehouse parish. The bottom of the ballot was missing.

NAHLON THORNTON MADE PETTY OFFICER

HUTTIG, Ark., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Mahlon Ellis Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thornton of Huttig, formerly of Monroe, La., informed his parents this week that he had been commissioned a petty officer in the United States navy.

Young Thornton, who enlisted in the navy in 1937 at the age of 17, is stationed at San Diego, Calif., on the U. S. S. Winslow, a destroyer of the Pacific fleet.

During his three years in the service he has passed courses in sound and signaling. He has also visited many places of interest, most enjoyable of which to him were a trip through the Panama canal and a visit to Hawaii.

He likes the navy and plans "to stay with it 20 years . . . in an effort to reach higher ranks."

While in Monroe the Thornton's resided at 205 McEnery street.

BINGO PARTY SUCCESS

The bingo party given by the alumni of St. Matthew's Parochial school Tuesday was termed a success. Part of the proceeds from the entertainment will be utilized in giving a high school dance and the remainder will go to the school's athletic fund.

Vote for
Dr. J. H. Pankey
for
Coroner

He is qualified. He promises faithfully to perform his duties; to diligently inquire and make presentment as to the cause of all deaths coming under his jurisdiction, and to cooperate at all times with the constituted authorities of the parish.

(Paid for by friends of Dr. Pankey)

VOTE FOR F. G. (RED) STUDDARD

Candidate for

Police Juror Ward One

Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated

TUNE IN KMLB

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
NOON TILL 12:30

For Important Message
Hear

DR. W. L. BENDEL
DR. J. Q. GRAVES
MR. JNO. L. MADDEN
MR. L. M. LEE

'MISS WINNSBORO'

Miss Bessie Price, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Price, of Winnsboro, was given the title of "Miss Winnsboro" in a recent personality-talent contest held in the Winnsboro High school auditorium. The contest was sponsored by the auxiliary of the American Legion. In February she, with a number of other town winners, will be given an all-expense paid trip to Alexandria to compete for the title of Miss Louisiana.

HIGH R. A. M. OFFICER TO VISIT JONESBORO

JONESBORO, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—John S. Burgess, grand high priest, Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana, will be the guest of Mt. Hermon chapter No. 52, R. A. M., Friday night at the Jonesboro Masonic hall. All Royal Arch Masons are requested to attend the meeting.

Delegations from Alexandria, Monroe and Shreveport are expected to be present.

The Royal National Lifeboat institution has been responsible for saving 60,000 lives since its foundation in March 1824.

CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?

Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them! See Adv. on Page 16

Vote
for
Dr. Hill
for
Coroner

To the Voters of the Fifth Congressional District

Candidate James A. Noe will distribute on Sunday and Monday a pink circular which will state, in part, the following:

"'If you can't vote for me, then vote for Sam Jones'—Earl Korrupt Long.

"'If you can't vote for me, then vote for Earl Long'—Highhat Sam Jones

"Earl Long and Sam Jones are desperate. Defeat is staring them in the face at the hands of Jimmie Noe and the people. They are panic stricken; their few supporters are leaving them in droves and coming into the camp of Jimmie Noe. And in their desperation they are making wild and ridiculous statements in an effort to stop the swing of voters to Jimmie, but they can not do it.

"So it is plain, ladies and gentlemen of Louisiana, that Sam Jones is only a dummy candidate for Earl Long, brought out by Bob Maestri, the corporations and newspapers in a futile effort to defeat the one and only candidate of the people, Jimmie Noe."

That, voters of the Fifth Congressional District, is the ridiculous statement printed on the pink circular to be distributed by Candidate Noe on Sunday and Monday before the primary.

Jimmie Noe, in his desperation, has committed a deliberate falsehood regarding the candidacy of Sam Jones.

Mr. Herbert Dickard has likewise deliberately falsified in stating in his radio talks last week that Sam Jones has at any time said: "If you can't vote for me, then vote for Earl Long."

We regret that such strong language has been forced upon us by these desperate men.

Herewith is a telegram received Saturday from Sam Jones:

"Concerning Noe circulars I deny any agreement or combination with Earl Long or anyone else. I brand statement that I ever asked anyone to vote for Earl Long as a deliberate falsehood."

Signed

J. H. Trousdale
Chairman, Sam Jones
Committee of the
Fifth Congressional
District.

WOOD RITES TO BE HELD TODAY

Aged Resident Of Okaloosa Community Claimed By Death Friday Night

Funeral services for Sam McEnery Wood, 73, who died shortly before midnight Friday at his home in the Okaloosa community, will be held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will follow in the family cemetery nearby.

Rev. J. T. Hinke, pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist church, will officiate at the last rites for Mr. Wood, who was born, reared and lived all of his life on the same farm.

Mr. Wood, who was a son of the late A. J. Wood and the late Martha Wood, pioneer settlers in Ouachita parish, is survived by his wife and a number of nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Doug Wood, George Wood, Elbert Wood and Jack Wood.

His nephew and nieces are Dr. R. L. Wood of Monroe, H. R. Wood of West Monroe, L. L. Wood of West Mnre, Mrs. Jack Ensminger of West Monroe, Mrs. Martha Bradley of West Monroe, Mrs. Gladys Hinkle of Denver, Colo., Fred Thomas, Bill Thomas, George Thomas, Travis Thomas, Harold Thomas, Coolidge Thomas, Edna Thomas, Jack Thomas and Jim Thomas, all of the Okaloosa community, John H. Henry of Cadeville, Sam O. Henry, Jr., of Cadeville, Mrs. L. L. McBride of Shreveport, Miss Opal Milton of West Monroe, Miss Blanche Milton of West Monroe, Mrs. Josie Aulds, Mrs. Ida Jordan, Mrs. Mary McKellar, Mrs. Helen Barnett and Mrs. Sallie Morris.

Active pallbearers will be Joe Nobles, S. O. Henry, W. B. Thomas, Horace Hobbs, E. J. White and Chapell Walters. Honorary pallbearers will be all of Mr. Wood's friends.

Mr. Wood's death was attributed to heart disease. He had been in ill health about two weeks.

◆

NEW CROSSETT PASTOR

CROSSETT, Ark., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Aubrey Halsell, formerly of Rison, has been called as pastor to the Crossett Baptist church. He replaces Rev. Thomas Berry, who resigned some time ago.

To Relieve Misery of
COLDS take 666
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

VOTE
for
Dr. Irving J. Wolff
For Reelection As
Coroner of Ouachita
Parish
Your Vote and Support
Will Be Appreciated

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 3

When your re-elect me I promise to give you and all the people of the Parish, the same unselfish and efficient service that I have given in the past.

"BARNEY" OAKLAND
Police Juror Ward 3

A REASONABLE COMPARISON

Record: D. Y. SMITH:

1. A State Administration Police Juror.
2. Ran for Congress.
   (a)—Defeated.
   (b)—Was promised support for State Senate.
   (c)—Announced through News-Star—World he would support Todd.
3. In April, 1939, voted to donate $500 to the Progress to celebrate third anniversary of Dick Leche as Governor.
4. July, Earl Long became Governor and appointed D. Y. Smith on Board of Supervisors of L. S. U.
5. September, Smith announced for Senate on independent ticket.
6. W. C. Feazel, J. Lloyd Warren, A. K. Kilpatrick are supporting D. Y. Smith.
7. December all State employes instructed to work and vote for D. Y. Smith.
8. January, the Arizona Ranch Girls, who usually appear with Earl K. Long, were brought into Ouachita parish in an attempt to prevent Smith's defeat.
9. January 16, the State Administration and their candidate, D. Y. Smith, defeated by the people.

Record: PAUL FINK:

1. Elected, 1936, as independent candidate for Representative.
2. May, 1936, refused to line up with Dick Leche, Earl Long, Bob Maestri Administration.
3. Voted against sales tax.
4. Voted against all other taxes.
5. Introduced bills to return government to the people.
6. In 1938 Legislature, introduced model old age pension bill. Pensions of $30 per month.
7. Introduced proposals to return self-government to the people and repeal Sheriffs' Deputies law.
8. Introduced model civil service law.
9. Introduced constitutional amendment to make Homestead Exemptions in State equal to those in New Orleans.
10. Introduced bill to reduce rate of interest from 42% to not more than 12% on loan companies.
11. Fought sales tax.
12. Cast the only vote in House against $18,000,000 increase in operating costs in Louisiana.
13. Refused to vote according to dictates of Bob Maestri, Dick Leche, and Earl Long.

WHICH RECORD MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL?

I Sincerely Solicit Your Vote and Support

PAUL FINK
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATOR
29th Senatorial District, Ouachita and Jackson Parishes

D'BLIEUX SEEKING COMMITTEE POST

Joseph D. DeBeleux, young Monroe lawyer, is a candidate for membership on the state Democratic central committee.

In connection with his candidacy, he issued the following statement yesterday:

"I finished high school at Ouachita Parish High in 1932, graduated from Ouachita Parish Junior college (now Northeast Junior college) in 1934 and graduated from L. S. U. in law in 1938, all accomplished by working during and after school hours and you good people being nice to me.

"I was born on the farm of poor farm parents and worked there until I was old enough to sell newspapers on the streets. As my father had many children to try to earn a living for (I have thirteen brothers and sisters) I started from that time of trying to earn my own living.

"Although not possessed of much of this world's goods, my parents have instilled into my brothers and sisters and me the respect of honor, honesty and Christian living.

"With this in mind, it is my belief that as a member of the state Democratic central committee I can help to formulate principles and policies of the Democratic party from which all of our officers are elected and thereby help to secure the best officers.

"It is on this basis that I ask your support and for your vote, as another favor from you good people of Ouachita parish."

◆

CONFEDERATE VETERAN HAS FIRST OPERATION

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Rev. J. L. Henderson, a confederate veteran of 95 years, has had lots of experiences—but this one was something new.

The retired Baptist minister of Pontotoc, Miss., was reported recovering satisfactorily today from a major operation—the first of his long life. Mr. Henderson had never been seriously ill until a week ago when he came to a Memphis hospital for the operation.

A resident of Pontotoc since 1859, he has been a member of the Pleasant Grove church for 80 years.

◆

STERLINGTON BOY ILL

Buddy Moore, fifth grade pupil at Sterlington, last night was reported recovering from an appendicitis operation at St. Francis sanitarium. He is the son of R. L. Moore, Jr., a candidate for the Ouachita police jury.

CANDIDATE

JOSEPH D. D'BLIEUX

◆

FUNERAL FOR VICTIM OF ACCIDENT IS HELD

SICILY ISLAND, La., Jan. 13.—Funeral services for Fred Few, 31, who was instantly killed Thursday when he fell beneath a gravel truck at a gravel pit near here, were held in Natchez, Miss., Friday. Burial took place in a cemetery there.

Rev. C. F. Reed, assisted by Rev. Enon Boyett, officiated at the last rites.

The accident occurred shortly before Mr. Few, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Few of Sicily Island, was scheduled to quit work for the day. He was a state highway department employe.

Mr. Few was running near the edge of the gravel pit when he tripped on a limb. He fell in the path of the seven-ton truck and one of its wheels crushed his skull.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Few had lived with his parents in Sicily Island for several years. Besides his parents, he is survived by several sisters and a brother.

CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?
Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them! See Adv. on Page 16

WILLIS RAYVILLE'S NEW POSTMASTER

RAYVILLE, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—A. J. Willis of Rayville has become Rayville's new postmaster, succeeding H. J. Coenen. Mr. Willis received his commission early this week and went into office Thursday.

Mr. Willis, a native of Richland parish, is well known throughout that area, especially to war veterans. He was with the United States army for 19 months during the World war and spent 11 months of that time in France.

He has been especially active in veterans' affairs and was one of the organizers of the Christian Phillips post No. 337, Veterans of Foreign Wars, here. He was the first commander of the post.

Mr. Phillips is also a past commander of the Tommie Cook post No. 122, American Legion, here and is a member of the Forty and Eight, honorary American Legion fraternity, being affiliated with the Monroe voiture.

Upon accepting the position as postmaster here Mr. Willis resigned his post as assistant state service commissioner.

Mr. Willis is married and has four children, two sons and two daughters ranging in ages from 12 to 22 years. Mrs. Willis has been NYA supervisor for Richland parish since 1936.

◆

UNDERGOES OPERATION

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Diminutive Margaret Mitchell underwent today an operation for abdominal adhesions which she had deferred for months so she could attend the world premiere screening last December 15 of her Civil war novel, "Gone With The Wind." Her condition was termed satisfactory tonight.

NIGHT CLUB BURGLARY REPORTED TO POLICE

The burglary some time yesterday morning of Humble's Rendezvous night club located at the intersection of Winnsboro road and South Second street, was reported to local police early yesterday afternoon.

Arthur Humble, proprietor, who reported the burglary, said his place had been entered some time between 2 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. yesterday.

Police Captain J. D. Beale and Sergeant L. S. Meek, who investigated the case, said Humble reported as missing eight cases of beer, eight or nine packages of cigarettes, a cigarette machine containing between $8 and $9, a few packages of chewing gum and eight or ten cigars.

Entrance to the building was gained through a window on the west side, police said.

◆

CHAPTER INSTALLS

TALLULAH, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Officers installed here at a meeting of the Tallulah chapter of the Order of Eastern Star were Mrs. H. D. Day, worthy matron; Ed Williams, worthy patron; Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss, associate matron; Z. L. Chambliss, associate patron; Miss Frances Alexander, secretary; Mrs. T. Ed Williams, conductress; Mrs. Eunice Chandler, associate conductress; Mrs. R. S. Boney, chaplain; Miss Ida Bloom, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Lee, marshal; Mrs. Amy Holmes, organist; Mrs. Wallace Lamkin, warder; Mrs. R. W. Gamble, sentinel; Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Ada; Mrs. W. M. Baggett, Martha; Mrs. Johnnie Stocks, Esther; Mrs. C. B. Payne, Electa; Mrs. P. C. Hammond, Ruth.

◆

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

The Monroe Building and Loan association sold to Habib Michel lots 1, 2 and 3 of Arent and Flournoy's subdivision of the Moore tract in block "A" of Roy and Wilson addition, said property fronting 77.4 feet on Hamilton street and 73.42 feet on Catalpa street, for $13,150.

Tom J. Maclennan sold to Mrs. Eva B. Hanna lot 2 and the west half of lot 3 of block 3 of Sherrouse Park addition to Monroe for $3,500.

Sherrouse Realty company, Inc., sold to Mrs. Hattie Arnett Smelser lot 2 of block 37, Unit No. 4, Sherrouse Park addition for $500.

Godfrey Williams sold to Mrs. Edna Griggs lot 5 of block 1 of G. B. Haynes subdivision of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 15, township 17 north, range 3 east, less half the mineral rights, for $165.

◆

AGENT GIVES TALK

[illegible], La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—"Curtains for the Home and Home-made Rugs" was the subject of a talk made by Miss Lola Caldwell, parish agent, at the meeting of the Home Improvement club. Mrs. George Sheetman, Mrs. N. A. Kees and Mrs. H. D. Cockley were hostesses at the meeting held in the home of Mrs. Sheetman. An interesting exhibit of rugs made by members of other clubs was displayed.

◆

To detect fender flaws after a body job, rub chalk over the surface in question. Irregularities will catch more chalk than the smooth areas.

HEAR . . .
VINCENT MOSELEY
Only Candidate Financing Own Campaign

SPEAKING
Sunday,
January 14,
KMLB—7:00 P. M.

in Interest of His Campaign for Governor. Appeals to "Mr. Average Man," Mr. Farmer, All Ex-Service Men and Alumni of L. S. U.

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 10

John M. Breard is a candidate for reelection as Police Juror of Ward 10 solely on the basis of his record as your representative during the 28 years he has continuously held this important post.

During all of those years Mr. Breard has exhibited a sincere devotion to the interests of the people of the ward and the parish as a whole and this service has been rendered with a sense of integrity and loyalty to the public welfare that have made him an outstanding figure in the Police Jury history of this parish.

Throughout his long career as a member and as President, an office he held during the major portion of his service on the Police Jury, he has stood for a rigid adherence to business principles in the conduct of the affairs of the parish, and has brought to bear on the proceedings of the body the benefit of his long and successful experience in the financial affairs of this section of the state. He has been vigorous in the promotion of those policies which would contribute to the progress of the parish and the development of its agricultural, industrial and educational interests to the highest degree. He was one of the first to lend his support, both as a business man and a member of the Police Jury, to the establishment of good roads in the parish, as well as to the creation of the Northeast Junior College and the establishment of the transcontinental airmail service for Ouachita parish. His services to agriculture have been recognized by his appointment as chairman of the important Agricultural Committee of the Louisiana Bankers Association.

He has repeatedly demonstrated his adherence to the policy of constructive economy in public affairs by utilizing public funds to their highest advantage, while at the same time keeping taxation at as low a point consistent with sound business principles.

As a distinct recognition of his abilities he served for four successive years as president of the Louisiana Police Jury Association, an honor that came to hm entirely unsought.

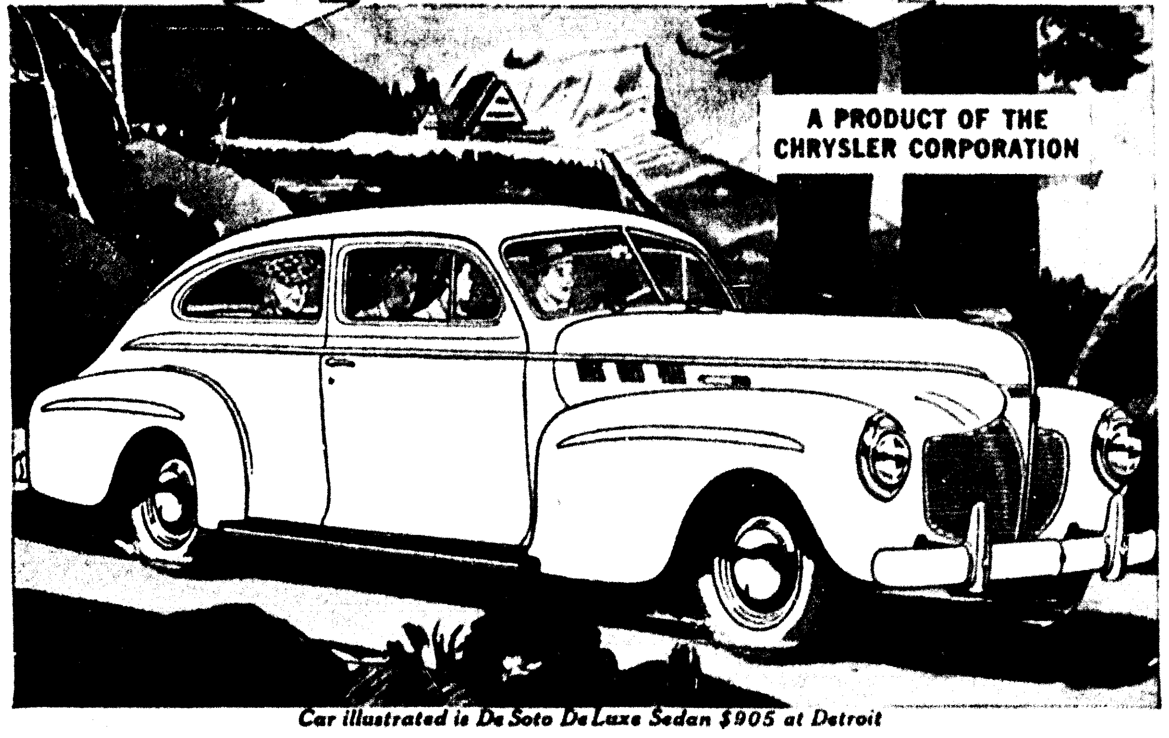
He has no axe to grind in public office, nor any political end to serve. He has been a faithful servant of the people and has honored himself as well as those he represents by his high character and eminent qualities in a post of public trust.

A vote for him at the polls on January 16 is a vote for Good Government in Ouachita parish.

(Paid for by Friends of John M. Breard)

Monday, 7:45 P. M.
JOHN R. HUMBLE
Candidate for Assessor
WILL AGAIN SPEAK OVER KMLB

Look—Now a Big New
DE SOTO
FOR ONLY $845*!
100 HORSEPOWER | 122½" WHEELBASE


A PRODUCT OF THE CHRYSLER CORPORATION

Car illustrated is De Soto De Luxe Sedan $905 at Detroit

The 1940 DeSoto Offers You Every Feature You'll Want—at an Amazingly Low Price!

HERE'S 1940's Biggest Value Package . . . the beautiful, new De Soto! You get everything you ever wanted in a car! Advanced style . . . new room . . . a wonderful new Floating Ride! And De Soto's prices are actually $20 to $48 lower than last year!

Step in. Rear doors are now full width at bottom. Relax. De Soto's seats are wider. Hip, leg, shoulder room increased. Rear door windows go all the way down!

And you'll get a *good* deal from your De Soto dealer. This year before you buy, see and drive De Soto! DE SOTO DIVISION OF CHRYSLER CORPORATION, Detroit, Michigan.

• • •

MAJOR BOWES, C.B.S. NETWORK, THURS., 9-10 P. M., E. S. T.

You Get Extra Value!

Advanced Styling—The Back's as Beautiful as the Front · 100 Horsepower Engine · 122½" Wheelbase New Floating Ride · Perfected Handy Shift · Sealed Beam Headlights · Bigger Windows · Rear Doors Full Width at Bottom · Wider Seats · Warning Signals on All Dash Gauges · Improved Ventilation · Non-slam Doors Insulated Against Dust, Drafts · Curved Glass Rear Window.

LOOK—RIDE—THEN DECIDE!

THIS YEAR'S PRICES $20—$48 LOWER!
* De Luxe Coupe $845 | De Luxe Sedan $905
Delivered at Detroit, Michigan, Federal taxes included. Transportation, state and local taxes, if any, extra.

★ ★ DE SOTO ★ ★
THE GREAT AMERICAN FAMILY CAR

DE SOTO AND PLYMOUTH DEALERS
WINDES MOTOR COMPANY, INC.
412 Walnut Street Phone 182

GRANTS
Pre-Inventory
CLEARANCE
Quantities limited!

Don't Miss These Values!
Starts Monday, 8:30 A. M.

Women's Tailored and Fancy Rayon
UNDIES
Regular and Extra Sizes 25c Value — 17c

Women's Tuckstitch
VEST & PANTS
Regular and Extra Sizes 20c Value — 17c

Lyncrest Double Weave
Blanket
33⅓% Wool Size 70x80 Regular $2 Value — $1.69

Extra Special
TURKISH TOWELS
Size 18x36 15c Value — 10c

Unbleached MUSLIN
80 Square 39-Inch — 8c Yd.

WHITE FLANNEL
27-Inch Regular 10c Value — 7c Yd.

CLOSE OUT
Only 800 Yards Short
REMNANTS
of Percale Broadcloth Flannel and Suitings — 6c Yd.

New Shipments
YARD GOODS

BROADCLOTH
Reg. 12½c Value Wonderful for Shirts, Blouses, Dresses — 10c Yd.

PERCALE
Reg. 12½c Fast Color 36" wide 64-60 Quality Variety of Designs — 10c Yd.

Hot Spot Special Suiting
REMNANTS
Better Quality Suitings In Plain and Textured Weaves — 12c Yd.

Regular 17c
PERCALE
Printed and plain fine 80 square quality. All the latest spring patterns. 36 inches wide. Fast color. — 14c Yd.

Remnants of 25c and 39c Rayons
REMNANTS
Ideal for Blouses, Slips, Gowns, panties and Coat Lining! — 17c Yd.

W. T. Grant Co.
219 DeSiard

WOOD RITES TO BE HELD TODAY

Aged Resident Of Okaloosa Community Claimed By Death Friday Night

Funeral services for Sam McEnery Wood, 73, who died shortly before midnight Friday at his home in the Okaloosa community, will be held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will follow in the family cemetery nearby.

Rev. J. T. Hinke, pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist church, will officiate at the last rites for Mr. Wood, who was born, reared and lived all of his life on the same farm.

Mr. Wood, who was a son of the late A. J. Wood and the late Martha Wood, pioneer settlers in Ouachita parish, is survived by his wife and a number of nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Doug Wood, George Wood, Elbert Wood and Jack Wood.

His nephew and nieces are Dr. R. L. Wood of Monroe, H. R. Wood of West Monroe, L. L. Wood of West Mnre, Mrs. Jack Ensminger of West Monroe, Mrs. Martha Bradley of West Monroe, Mrs. Gladys Hinkle of Denver, Colo., Fred Thomas, Bill Thomas, George Thomas, Travis Thomas, Harold Thomas, Coolidge Thomas, Edna Thomas, Jack Thomas and Jim Thomas, all of the Okaloosa community, John H. Henry of Cadeville, Sam O. Henry, Jr., of Cadeville, Mrs. L. L. McBride of Shreveport, Miss Opal Milton of West Monroe, Miss Blanche Milton of West Monroe, Mrs. Josie Aulds, Mrs. Ida Jordan, Mrs. Mary McKellar, Mrs. Helen Barnett and Mrs. Sallie Morris.

Active pallbearers will be Joe Nobles, S. O. Henry, W. B. Thomas, Horace Hobbs, E. J. White and Chapell Walters. Honorary pallbearers will be all of Mr. Wood's friends.

Mr. Wood's death was attributed to heart disease. He had been in ill health about two weeks.

To Relieve Misery of COLDS take 666
LIQUID. TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

NEW CROSSETT PASTOR

CROSSETT, Ark., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Aubrey Halsell, formerly of Rison, has been called as pastor to the Crossett Baptist church. He replaces Rev. Thomas Berry, who resigned some time ago.

D'BLIEUX SEEKING COMMITTEE POST

Joseph D. DeBeleux, young Monroe lawyer, is a candidate for membership on the state Democratic central committee.

In connection with his candidacy, he issued the following statement yesterday:

"I finished high school at Ouachita Parish High in 1932, graduated from Ouachita Parish Junior college (now Northeast Junior college) in 1934 and graduated from L. S. U. in law in 1938, all accomplished by working during and after school hours and you good people being nice to me.

"I was born on the farm of poor farm parents and worked there until I was old enough to sell newspapers on the streets. As my father had many children to try to earn a living for (I have thirteen brothers and sisters) I started from that time of trying to earn my own living

"Although not possessed of much of this world's goods, my parents have instilled into my brothers and sisters and me the respect of honor, honesty and Christian living

"With this in mind, it is my belief that as a member of the state Democratic central committee I can help to formulate principles and policies of the Democratic party from which all of our officers are elected and thereby help to secure the best officers.

"It is on this basis that I ask your support and for your vote, as another favor from you good people of Ouachita parish."

CONFEDERATE VETERAN HAS FIRST OPERATION

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Rev. J. L. Henderson, a confederate veteran of 95 years, has had lots of experiences—but this one was something new.

The retired Baptist minister of Pontotoc, Miss., was reported recovering satisfactorily today from a major operation—the first of his long life. Mr. Henderson had never been seriously ill until a week ago when he came to a Memphis hospital for the operation.

A resident of Pontotoc since 1859, he has been a member of the Pleasant Grove church for 80 years.

STERLINGTON BOY ILL

Buddy Moore, fifth grade pupil at Sterlington, last night was reported recovering from an appendicitis operation at St. Francis sanitarium. He is the son of R. L. Moore, Jr., a candidate for the Ouachita police jury.

CANDIDATE

JOSEPH D. D'BLIEUX

FUNERAL FOR VICTIM OF ACCIDENT IS HELD

SICILY ISLAND, La., Jan. 13.—Funeral services for Fred Few, 31, who was instantly killed Thursday when he fell beneath a gravel truck at a gravel pit near here, were held in Natchez, Miss., Friday. Burial took place in a cemetery there.

Rev. C. F. Reed, assisted by Rev. Enon Boyett, officiated at the last rites.

The accident occurred shortly before Mr. Few, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Few of Sicily Island, was scheduled to quit work for the day. He was a state highway department employe.

Mr. Few was running near the edge of the gravel pit when he tripped on a limb. He fell in the path of the seven-ton truck and one of its wheels crushed his skull.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Few had lived with his parents in Sicily Island for several years. Besides his parents, he is survived by several sisters and a brother.

CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?
Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them! See Adv. on Page 16

WILLIS RAYVILLE'S NEW POSTMASTER

RAYVILLE, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—A. J. Willis, of Rayville, has become Rayville's new postmaster, succeeding H. J. Coenen. Mr. Willis received his commission early this week and went into office Thursday.

Mr. Willis, a native of Richland parish, is well known throughout this area, especially to war veterans. He was with the United States army for 19 months during the World war and spent 11 months of that time in France.

He has been especially active in veterans' affairs and was one of the organizers of the Christian Phillips post No. 337, Veterans of Foreign Wars, here. He was the first commander of the post.

Mr. Phillips is also a past commander of the Tommie Cook post No. 122, American Legion, here and is a member of the Forty and Eight, honorary American Legion fraternity, being affiliated with the Monroe voiture.

Upon accepting the position as postmaster here Mr. Willis resigned his post as assistant state service commissioner.

Mr. Willis is married and has four children, two sons and two daughters ranging in ages from 12 to 22 years. Mrs. Willis has been NYA supervisor for Richland parish since 1936.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Diminutive Margaret Mitchell underwent today an operation for abdominal adhesions which she had deferred for months so she could attend the world premiere screening last December 15 of her Civil war novel, "Gone With The Wind." Her condition was termed satisfactory tonight.

NIGHT CLUB BURGLARY REPORTED TO POLICE

The burglary some time yesterday morning of Humble's Rendezvous, night club located at the intersection of Winnsboro road and South Second street, was reported to local police early yesterday afternoon.

Arthur Humble, proprietor, who reported the burglary, said his place had been entered some time between 2 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. yesterday.

Police Captain J. D. Busby and Sergeant L. S. Meek, who investigated the case, said Humble reported as missing eight cans of beer, eight or nine packages of cigarettes, a cigarette machine containing between $8 and $9, a few packages of chewing gum and eight or ten cigars.

Entrance to the building was gained through a window on the west side, police said.

CHAPTER INSTALLS

TALLULAH, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Officers installed here at a meeting of the Tallulah chapter of the Order of Eastern Star were Mrs. H. B. Day, worthy matron; Ed Williams, worthy patron; Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss, associate matron; Z. L. Chambliss, associate patron; Miss Frances Alexander, secretary; Mrs. T. Ed Williams, conductress; Mrs. Eunice Chandler, associate conductress; Mrs. R. K. Boney, chaplain; Miss Ida Bloom, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Lee, marshal; Miss Amy Holmes, organist; Mrs. Wallace Lancaster, warder; Mrs. R. W. Gandy, sentinel; Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Ada; Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Martha; Mrs. Johnnie Stocks, Esther; Mrs. C. S. Pierce, Electa; Mrs. P. C. Hammond, Ruth.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

The Monroe Building and Loan association sold to Habib Mickel lots 1, 2 and 3 of Arent and Flourney's subdivision of the Meyer tract in block "A" of Bry and Wilson addition, said property fronting 73.34 feet on Harrison street and 70.42 feet on Catalpa street, for $15,150.

Tom J. Hardeman sold to Mrs. Eva B. Hanna lot 2 and the west half of lot 3 of block 3 of Sherrouse Park addition to Monroe for $3,900.

Sherrouse Realty company, Inc., sold to Mrs. Hattie Arnett Smelser lot 2 of block 37, Unit No. 4, Sherrouse Park addition for $500.

Godfrey Williams sold to Mrs. Edna Griggs lot 7 of block 1 of G. B. Haynes subdivision of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 15, township 17 north, range 3 east, less half the mineral rights, for $165.

AGENT GIVES TALK

CLARKS, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—"Curtains for the Home, and Homemade Rugs," was the subject of a talk made by Miss Lola Caldwell, parish agent, at the meeting of the Home Improvement club. Mrs. George Streetman, Mrs. N. A. Kees and Mrs. H. D. Cooksey were hostesses at the meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Streetman. An interesting exhibit of rugs made by members of other clubs was displayed.

To detect fender flaws after a body job, rub chalk over the surface in question. Irregularities will catch more chalk than the smooth areas.

VOTE
for
Dr. Irving J. Wolff
For Reelection As
Coroner of Ouachita
Parish
Your Vote and Support
Will Be Appreciated

TO THE VOTERS
OF WARD 3
When your re-elect me I promise to give you and all the people of the Parish, the same unselfish and efficient service that I have given in the past.
"BARNEY"
OAKLAND
Police Juror Ward 3

A REASONABLE COMPARISON

Record:
D. Y. SMITH:

1. A State Administration Police Juror.
2. Ran for Congress.
   (a)—Defeated.
   (b)—Was promised support for State Senate.
   (c)—Announced through News-Star — World he would support Todd.
3. In April, 1939, voted to donate $500 to the Progress to celebrate third anniversary of Dick Leche as Governor.
4. July, Earl Long became Governor and appointed D. Y. Smith on Board of Supervisors of L. S. U.
5. September, Smith announced for Senate on independent ticket.
6. W. C. Feazel, J. Lloyd Warren, A. K. Kilpatrick are supporting D. Y. Smith.
7. December all State employes instructed to work and vote for D. Y. Smith.
8. January, the Arizona Ranch Girls, who usually appear with Earl K. Long, were brought into Ouachita parish in an attempt to prevent Smith's defeat.
9. January 16, the State Administration and their candidate, D. Y. Smith, defeated by the people.

Record:
PAUL FINK:

1. Elected, 1936, as independent candidate for Representative.
2. May, 1936, refused to line up with Dick Leche, Earl Long, Bob Maestri Administration.
3. Voted against sales tax.
4. Voted against all other taxes.
5. Introduced bills to return government to the people.
6. In 1938 Legislature, introduced model old age pension bill. Pensions of $30 per month.
7. Introduced proposals to return self-government to the people and repeal Sheriffs' Deputies law.
8. Introduced model civil service law.
9. Introduced constitutional amendment to make Homestead Exemptions in State equal to those in New Orleans.
10. Introduced bill to reduce rate of interest from 42% to not more than 12% on loan companies.
11. Fought sales tax.
12. Cast the only vote in House against $18,000,000 increase in operating costs in Louisiana.
13. Refused to vote according to dictates of Bob Maestri, Dick Leche, and Earl Long.

WHICH RECORD MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL?

I Sincerely Solicit Your Vote and Support

PAUL FINK
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATOR
29th Senatorial District, Ouachita and Jackson Parishes

HEAR . . .
VINCENT MOSELEY
Only Candidate Financing Own Campaign

SPEAKING
Sunday,
January 14,
KMLB—7:00 P. M.
in Interest of His Campaign for Governor. Appeals to "Mr. Average Man," Mr. Farmer, All Ex-Service Men and Alumni of L. S. U.

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 10

John M. Breard is a candidate for reelection as Police Juror of Ward 10 solely on the basis of his record as your representative during the 28 years he has continuously held this important post.

During all of those years Mr. Breard has exhibited a sincere devotion to the interests of the people of the ward and the parish as a whole and this service has been rendered with a sense of integrity and loyalty to the public welfare that have made him an outstanding figure in the Police Jury history of this parish.

Throughout his long career as a member and as President, an office he held during the major portion of his service on the Police Jury, he has stood for a rigid adherence to business principles in the conduct of the affairs of the parish, and has brought to bear on the proceedings of the body the benefit of his long and successful experience in the financial affairs of this section of the state. He has been vigorous in the promotion of those policies which would contribute to the progress of the parish and the development of its agricultural, industrial and educational interests to the highest degree. He was one of the first to lend his support, both as a business man and a member of the Police Jury, to the establishment of good roads in the parish, as well as to the creation of the Northeast Junior College and the establishment of the transcontinental airmail service for Ouachita parish. His services to agriculture have been recognized by his appointment as chairman of the important Agricultural Committee of the Louisiana Bankers Association.

He has repeatedly demonstrated his adherence to the policy of constructive economy in public affairs by utilizing public funds to their highest advantage, while at the same time keeping taxation at as low a point consistent with sound business principles.

As a distinct recognition of his abilities he served for four successive years as president of the Louisiana Police Jury Association, an honor that came to hm entirely unsought.

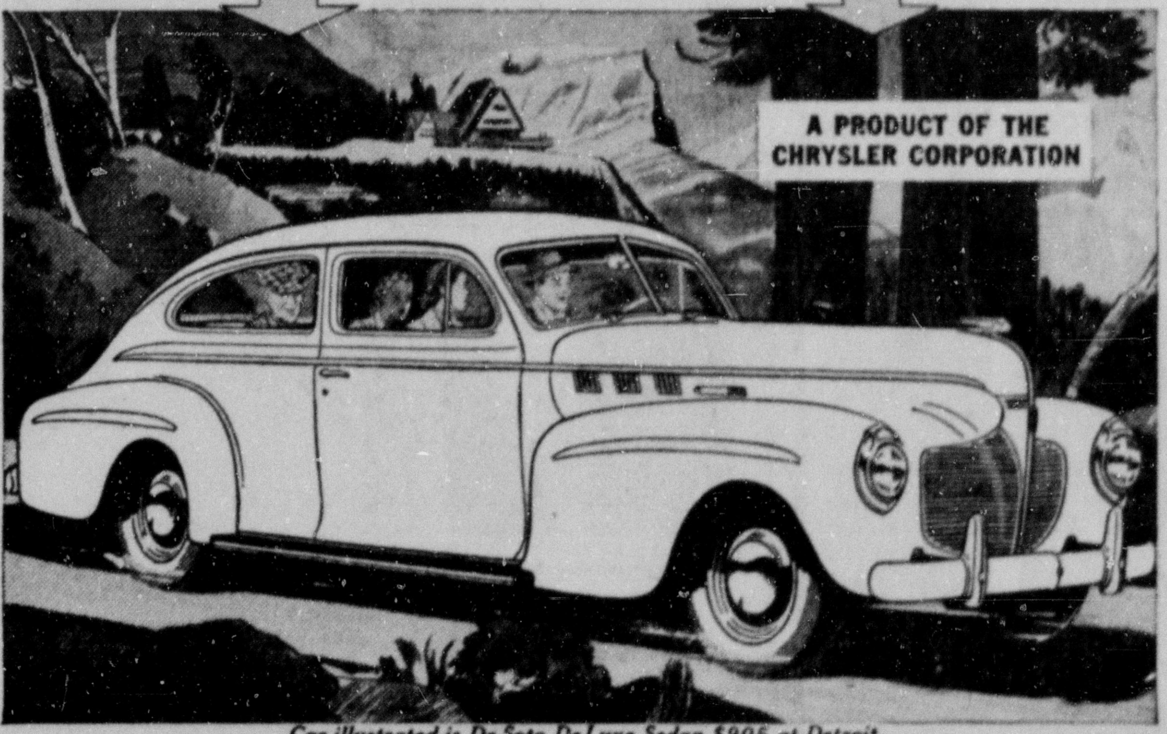
He has no axe to grind in public office, nor any political end to serve. He has been a faithful servant of the people and has honored himself as well as those he represents by his high character and eminent qualities in a post of public trust.

A vote for him at the polls on January 16 is a vote for Good Government in Ouachita parish.

(Paid for by Friends of John M. Breard)

Monday, 7:45 P. M.
JOHN R. HUMBLE
Candidate for Assessor
WILL AGAIN SPEAK OVER KMLB

Look—Now a Big New
DE SOTO
FOR ONLY $845*!
100 HORSEPOWER
122½" WHEELBASE


A PRODUCT OF THE CHRYSLER CORPORATION

Car illustrated is De Soto DeLuxe Sedan $905 at Detroit

The 1940 DeSoto Offers You Every Feature You'll Want—at an Amazingly Low Price!

HERE'S 1940's Biggest Value Package... the beautiful, new De Soto! You get everything you ever wanted in a car! Advanced style... new room... a wonderful new Floating Ride! And De Soto's prices are actually $20 to $48 lower than last year!

Step in. Rear doors are now full width at bottom. Relax. De Soto's seats are wider. Hip, leg, shoulder room increased. Rear door windows go all the way down!

And you'll get a *good* deal from your De Soto dealer. This year before you buy, see and drive De Soto! DE SOTO DIVISION OF CHRYSLER CORPORATION, Detroit, Michigan.

• • •

MAJOR BOWES, C.B.S. NETWORK, THURS., 9-10 P. M., E. S. T.

You Get Extra Value!

Advanced Styling—The Back's as Beautiful as the Front · 100 Horsepower Engine · 122½" Wheelbase New Floating Ride · Perfected Handy Shift · Sealed Beam Headlights · Bigger Windows · Rear Doors Full Width at Bottom · Wider Seats · Warning Signals on All Dash Gauges · Improved Ventilation · Non-slam Doors Insulated Against Dust, Drafts · Curved Glass Rear Window.

LOOK—RIDE—THEN DECIDE!

THIS YEAR'S PRICES $20—$48 LOWER!
* DeLuxe Coupe $845
DeLuxe Sedan $905
Delivered at Detroit, Michigan. Federal taxes included. Transportation, state and local taxes, if any, extra.

★ ★ DE SOTO ★ ★
THE GREAT AMERICAN FAMILY CAR
DE SOTO AND PLYMOUTH DEALERS
WINDES MOTOR COMPANY, INC.
412 Walnut Street Phone 182

GRANTS
Pre-Inventory
CLEARANCE
Quantities limited!
Don't Miss These Values!
Starts Monday, 8:30 A. M.

Women's Tailored and Fancy Rayon
UNDIES
Regular and Extra Sizes 25c Value 17c

Women's Tuckstitch
VEST & PANTS
Regular and Extra Sizes 20c Value 17c

Lyncrest Double Weave
Blanket
33⅓% Wool Size 70x80 Regular $2 Value $1.69

Extra Special
TURKISH TOWELS
Size 18x36 15c Value 10c

Unbleached MUSLIN
80 Square 39-Inch 8c Yd.

WHITE FLANNEL
27-Inch Regular 10c Value 7c Yd.

CLOSE OUT
Only 800 Yards Short
REMNANTS
of Percale Broadcloth Flannel and Suitings 6c Yd.

New Shipments
YARD GOODS

BROADCLOTH
Reg. 12½c Value Wonderful for Shirts, Blouses, Dresses 10c Yd.

PERCALE
Reg. 12½c Fast Color 36" wide 64-60 Quality Variety of Designs 10c Yd.

Hot Spot Special Suiting
REMNANTS
Better Quality Suitings In Plain and Textured Weaves 12c Yd.

Regular 17c
PERCALE
Printed and plain fine 80 square quality. All the latest spring patterns. 36 inches wide. Fast color. 14c Yd.

Remnants of 25c and 39c Rayons
REMNANTS
Ideal for Blouses, Slips, Gowns, panties and Coat Lining! 17c Yd.

W. T. Grant Co.
219 DeSiard

FINNISH RELIEF CHECK IS READY

First Contributions From Louisiana People To Be Sent To Headquarters

H. F. Madison, Jr., Monroe, Fifth district chairman for the Finnish Relief fund, has been advised by James E. Smitherman, Shreveport, state chairman, that the first check representing contributions to the Finnish Relief fund from the people of Louisiana will go forward to national headquarters the first part of this week.

This will represent contributions received in every district, parish and town in the state up to and including next Monday, January 15. Mr. Madison urges people of Monroe and the Fifth district to forward to their nearest newspaper their contributions immediately so that a satisfactory report from this area may be forwarded to state headquarters in Shreveport the first part of next week.

Contributions in Monroe may be sent direct to H. F. Madison, Jr., district chairman, or may be sent to the Monroe newspapers. Outside of Monroe contributions may be sent to the nearest newspaper. Checks should be made payable to the Finnish Relief fund.

Mr Smitherman will make another appeal and report the progress of the drive in Louisiana in a radio address to be broadcast this afternoon at 12:45 o'clock over KWKH, Shreveport.

RED CROSS NURSE MAKES HER REPORT

Miss Frances Page, Red Cross nurse, submitted a report of her activities during 1939 at a meeting Friday of the nursing activity committee of the Ouachita parish chapter of the Red Cross at chapter headquarters in the old Central Savings bank building.

She reported that she had made a total of 511 home visits during the year, 54 of them in December, and that she had conducted home hygiene classes for six white groups and a like number of negro groups.

The total enrollment of the white groups, she said, was 118, 79 of whom were issued certificates for completion of the course. One hundred and five of 134 negroes who enrolled in the classes were awarded certificates, she said.

She told the committee that six new classes, two of which will be in rural sections, are now being formed.

Union Parish Has Produced 4 Governors For 2 States

BERNICE, La., Jan. 13—(Special)—Union parish has furnished for the states of Louisiana and Arkansas two governors each, all of them holding office during the period of 1900 to 1926; besides many other holders of state and various public offices. The two Louisiana governors were W. W. Heard and Ruffin G. Pleasant; the two who governed Arkansas, George W. Donaghey and Tom J. Terral.

Many other natives of Union parish have become distinguished. In 1853 W. W. Farmer, for whom Farmerville was named, was lieutenant governor; L. E. Thomas, speaker of the house of representatives and state bank examiner, and later mayor of the city of Shreveport for two terms; Edward Everett, secretary of the state of Louisiana, 1911-12, O. B. Steele, state auditor of Louisiana, 1884-92; J. M. Smith, registrar state land office, 1900-04; W. N. McFarland, auditor of public accounts; Judge G. A. Killgore, secretary of the state pension board; Fred M. Odom, Louisiana supreme court justice; Ben C. Dawkins, Louisiana supreme court justice and federal district judge; J. G. Lee, commissioner of agriculture, 1900-04; J. G. Lee, Jr., dean of the college of agriculture, L. S. U.

Born the son of a farmer, William Wright Heard, later to be governor of Louisiana from 1900 to 1904, spent his boyhood days on a farm near the old community of Shiloh. After attending school at Farmerville, he soon took an interest in public affairs, and in 1876 was elected to the legislature as representative, serving on two important committees—the ways and means and the appropriations committees.

He was later elected senator, and soon was asked to run for state auditor on the ticket of Murphy J. Foster. In 1892 he became state auditor. Four years later he was nominated and elected governor by a 50,000 majority.

His career later included serving as an officer in the State National bank of New Orleans and assistant treasurer of the United States under Woodrow Wilson. He died in New Orleans at the age of 73.

Mr. Heard was married to Isabel Manning of Farmerville. They have the following five children living today: Mrs. Eva Heard Dooley of New Orleans, Mrs. Luther E. Hall, Jr., of New Orleans, William A. Heard of New Orleans, Manning Heard of Hartford, Conn., and Wilbur Heard of Houston, Tex. Many relatives, including a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. V. Heard, live at Bernice.

The second Louisiana governor born in Union parish was Ruffin G. Pleasant, who was governor from 1916-1920 and who was also born at old Shilor community. He was educated at Farmerville, where his father was well known as a sheriff who always got his man.

Pleasant, after attending school at Farmerville, graduated from L. S. U. and studied law at Yale. He was made a lieutenant-colonel in the Louisiana regiment at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, but never saw service. He was elected city attorney of Shreveport almost immediately after passing the bar examination in 1898.

He rose rapidly from then on. In 1904 he was appointed assistant attorney general, and in 1912 became attorney general for the state. At the end of that term he was nominated and elected governor. After his term expired he returned to Shreveport and engaged in law practice until his death September 12, 1937. Governor Pleasant, like Governor Heard, went down in history as one of Louisiana's ruggedly honest executives.

He was married to Annie Ector, who died shortly before he did. They had no children. He also has many relatives in Union parish and is nephew of Mrs. R. V. Heard of Bernice.

In 1884 a tenth child was born to a man and his wife in Homesville community, near Farmerville. That man was destined to be elected to the executive of one of the finest states in the union—Arkansas. His name was Tom J. Terral.

His education was obtained at old Enterprise school, later Downsville High school, and Laurel (Miss.) High school, and he entered the Kentucky university at Lexington, Ky. Out of college, he returned to the deep south and entered public life at El Dorado, where he served in the state senate, later assistant secretary, then secretary of the body

From there he went on to secretary of state and from 1924-26 served as governor of Arkansas. He now practices law in Little Rock, Ark., and is the only one of the four governors living.

In the northern part of the parish, near a community named Oakland on the line of Arkansas, is a little park named for George Donaghey, who served as governor of Arkansas for two terms from 1909 to 1913.

George W. Donaghey was born July 1, 1856, and died December 15, 1937. He was born in the extreme northern part of the parish and was reared during the trying period of the Civil war and after. When only a boy his family moved to Arkansas.

After receiving his education at the University of Arkansas and marrying Louvenia Wallace in 1884, his love for construction work and his desire to see all work well done led him into politics and into the governor's race as he fought to have the Arkansas state capitol building well and soundly constructed.

Donaghey had discovered the contractors for the construction of the present state capitol were departing from the plans and specifications of the work as contracted for. There were charges of fraud against both the contractors and some of the members of the general assembly for having given and accepted bribes for votes on the capitol bill which would have provided extra work for the contractors. An ugly scandal broke, which resulted in prison sentences for some of those accused.

This was made an issue in Donaghey's campaign for governor and he was elected on a landslide vote. His chief opponent was none other than United States Senator Jeff Davis, who espoused the candidacy of General Kirby, the most oustanding candidate against him.

After serving two terms as governor and seeing the capitol was properly built, Donaghey returned to private life as a builder and business man, accumulating a great fortune only to leave the greater part of it as an education endowment.

BURGLAR LEAVES NOTE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Finding no money, a burglar took two pairs of trousers and a 50-cent hatchet and left this note on the counter of a dry cleaning establishment early today: "Take in some money or close up; you're as poor as I am." (Signed) "The Lone Wolf."

DIES AT WORK

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 13.—(AP)—William Argle Collier, 29, employe of a Memphis packing house, died at work today after a sudden attack of illness. Survivors include his brothers, Grady Collier of Bessemer, Ala., H. E. Collier of Mozile and Ebie Collier of Jackson, Miss.

LEGION WILL MEET

The first meeting of the L. B. Faulk post of the American Legion for 1940 will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the legion home, Adjutant C. B. Braun announced last night. It will be a regular business session.

The ancients believed precious stones to be alive and to possess souls.

Rubai is the singular of Rubiayat and, in poetry, means a quatrain.

CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?

Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them! See Adv. on Page 16

R. L. MOORE, JR.
Candidate for
POLICE JUROR
WARD ONE
Will Appreciate
Your Vote and
Support

UNMASKING A LAST MINUTE SMOKE SCREEN

During the past few days the enemies of Governor Earl K. Long have attempted to raise a smoke screen and use as an unfair attack upon him the East Louisiana hospital's sale in 1936 of the Idlewild plantation to Mr. W. W. Durham.

The facts are that this sale took place when James A. Noe was governor. It was completed before Earl K. Long even became lieutenant-governor.

Governor Long has already stated that within a week after the election he is going to call the grand jury and the hospital board together to thresh out the matter.

The facts are the Idlewild plantation was acquired more than twenty years ago by a man named Bennett for the sum of $5,000. He moved in a sawmill and cut the timber off the place and then turned around and sold the plantation to the East Louisiana hospital for $25,000. The hospital tried to run the place and found that it cost from $7,000 to $8,000 per year to operate it. And so while James A. Noe was governor the plantation was sold for $5,000.00.

This case first came to public attention in September 1939 when Pat Tugwell, anti-Long candidate for state treasurer, tried to make a "scandal" out of the affair.

As soon as Tugwell issued a statement on the matter Mr. W. W. Durham, the man that Tugwell said bought the place, issued a reply to Tugwell challenging him to prove the truth of his ridiculous assertions. Following is Mr. Durham's statement:

"Several days ago Pat Tugwell, candidate for governor, issued a statement to the newspapers of Louisiana in which he said that I had purchased a tract of land from the East Louisiana State hospital for five thousand dollars that was really worth twenty-five thousand dollars.

"Such a statement I brand as false, untrue and is nothing but a deliberate attempt on the part of Tugwell to misrepresent facts.

"The facts are that three years ago my wife purchased for the sum of $5,000 a tract of land that the hospital had been trying to sell for nearly twenty years. In developing this land I spent a total of $6,323.10. The gross receipts that I have obtained through improvements and development of this land amount to $5,240.

"Now comes truth-twisting Mr. Tugwell and claims that this land is worth $25,000. If Mr. Tugwell honestly and sincerely believes that this land is worth such an absurd value, then I am going to do him the greatest favor he ever got from anybody. Because here and now I publicly offer this land and all its improvements to Mr. Tugwell at half the price he says it is worth. Step up, Mr. Tugwell, you can get the land for half your price.

"And then, Mr. Tugwell, to show the people just what kind of a character you are to try and misrepresent me, I further say that I will immediately turn over to the East Louisiana hospital all profit that I make in this transaction with you. In other words I have put out a total of $11,323.10 on this land. I have taken in $5,240.00 on this land. I have taken in $5,240.00—leaving me out a total of $6,083.10. So, Mr. Tugwell out of the $12,500 that you give me I will immediately turn over the sum of $6,416.90 and you, Mr. Tugwell, will be getting what you say is a $25,000 piece of property for only $12,500.00.

"Everybody knows that you, Mr. Tugwell, are one of the largest realestate owners in Monroe, La., it is said that you have holdings worth in excess of $200,000.00. I am thus giving you a chance to do two things at once—make $12,500 for yourself and at the same time show the thousands of doubting citizens of this state that you do occasionally speak the truth. Put up or shutup.

"But I wish to go a little further into the business of land speculating. I would like to ask Mr. Tugwell these questions: How many state employes did he make buy lots from him? Explain the strange circumstances of the fact that when the paved highways were located by Mr. Tugwell around Monroe, how is it that the choicest land affected happened to be owned by him? How much profit did he make by this astonishing coincidence?

"I understand that in Ouachita parish Tugwell located the main intersection of the highway exactly where he owned—and still owns—a tract of land. I understand that he is today collecting $125 per month rent for this property from an oil filling station. Let him explain that. $125.

"I furthermore understand that between two and three miles of black-top was laid in and around his property near Monroe. Anyone who doubts this can find the facts by contacting Mr. Fred Welch, the present blacktop superintendent of the highway commission. How much did this blacktopping enhance Tugwell's property?

"Will Tugwell deny that he engineered a deal in Monroe whereby the state bought some of his property as a site for the state police station there? Will he deny that he has been trying to make every department of the state planning office facilities in Monroe buy property from him?

"And will he deny that he has been up to the same tricks around Baton Rouge? How much influence has he used on state employes in and around Baton Rouge to try to force them to buy property from him?

"Mr. Tugwell could do well explaining these numerous deals of his before he misrepresents the truth and makes false statements about anybody else."

(Signed) W. W. DURHAM.

THE LONG
Campaign Committee

Make Your Choice this "One-Two" Way

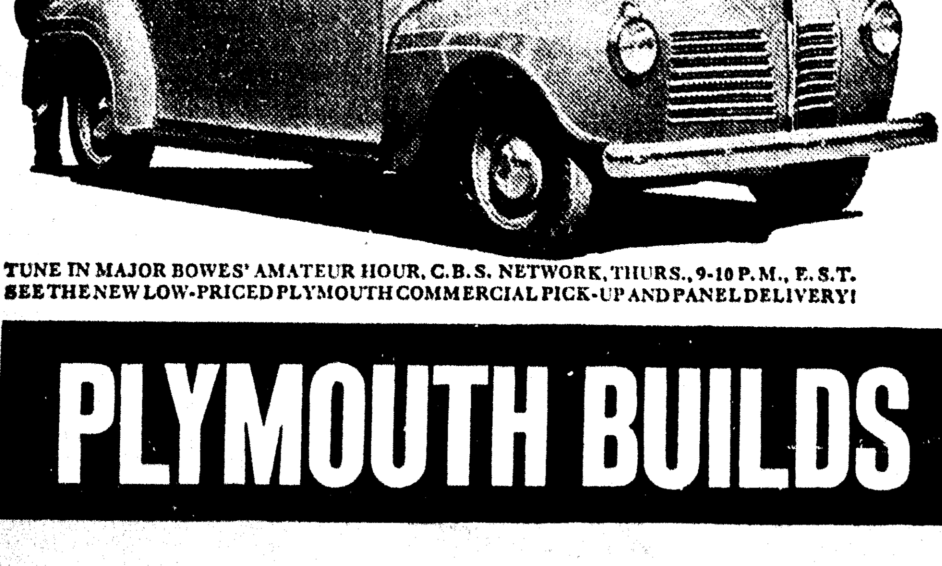
FIRST: See the 1940 Quality Chart...it shows you quickly which low-priced car gives you most for your money in size, comfort, safety, luxury ...in value! SECOND: Take Plymouth's Luxury Ride for complete evidence—it's a thrilling experience!

IN 2 EASY STEPS YOU KNOW THE BEST BUY:

1. SEE THE QUALITY CHART FOR FACTS

2. TAKE THE LUXURY RIDE FOR PROOF

THE 1940 QUALITY CHART
A Comparison of "All Three" Low-Priced Cars with Leading High-Priced Cars
IS MOST
HIG



Of 22 Important features found in high-priced cars, PLYMOUTH has 21...CAR "2" has 11...CAR "3" has 8

IT'S the most popular Plymouth ever built... and for good reason! By every comparison—size, beauty, comfort, value—it's the one low-priced car most like the high-priced cars!

This year, the high-priced cars resemble each other on 22 important quality features. But Plymouth is the only one of "All 3" low-priced cars that gives you a majority of these features!

See the Quality Chart at your nearby Plymouth dealer's...take Plymouth's Luxury Ride! Use this new "one-two" way to get the year's best buy! And the 1940 Plymouth is easy to buy!

TUNE IN MAJOR BOWES' AMATEUR HOUR, C.B.S. NETWORK, THURS., 9-10 P.M., E.S.T.
SEE THE NEW LOW-PRICED PLYMOUTH COMMERCIAL PICK-UP AND PANEL DELIVERY!

PLYMOUTH BUILDS GREAT CARS

VOTE FOR
GEO. BREECE
Candidate for
Police Juror
Ward 3
Your Support Solicited
and Appreciated

VOTE FOR
C. S. CAUSEY
Candidate for
Police Juror
Ward 3
Your Vote and
Support Solicited
and
Appreciated
In Union There Is Strength

VOTE FOR
D. ROSS BANISTER
for
State
Representative
•
YOUR
VOTE
and
SUPPORT
WILL BE
APPRECIATED

FINNISH RELIEF CHECK IS READY

First Contributions From Louisiana People To Be Sent To Headquarters

H. F. Madison, Jr., Monroe, Fifth district chairman for the Finnish Relief fund, has been advised by James E. Smitherman, Shreveport, state chairman, that the first check representing contributions to the Finnish Relief fund from the people of Louisiana will go forward to national headquarters the first part of this week.

This will represent contributions received in every district, parish and town in the state up to and including next Monday, January 15. Mr. Madison urges people of Monroe and the Fifth district to forward to their nearest newspaper their contributions immediately so that a satisfactory report from this area may be forwarded to state headquarters in Shreveport the first part of next week.

Contributions in Monroe may be sent direct to H. F. Madison, Jr., district chairman, or may be sent to the Monroe newspapers. Outside of Monroe contributions may be sent to the nearest newspaper. Checks should be made payable to the Finnish Relief fund.

Mr Smitherman will make another appeal and report the progress of the drive in Louisiana in a radio address to be broadcast this afternoon at 12:45 o'clock over KWKH, Shreveport

R. L. MOORE, JR.

Candidate for

POLICE JUROR WARD ONE

Will Appreciate Your Vote and Support

RED CROSS NURSE MAKES HER REPORT

Miss Frances Page, Red Cross nurse, submitted a report of her activities during 1939 at a meeting Friday of the nursing activity committee of the Ouachita parish chapter of the Red Cross at chapter headquarters in the old Central Savings bank building.

She reported that she had made a total of 511 home visits during the year, 54 of them in December, and that she had conducted home hygiene classes for six white groups and a like number of negro groups.

The total enrollment of the white groups, she said, was 118, 79 of whom were issued certificates for completion of the course. One hundred and five of 134 negroes who enrolled in the classes were awarded certificates, she said.

She told the committee that six new classes, two of which will be in rural sections, are now being formed.

Union Parish Has Produced 4 Governors For 2 States

BERNICE, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Union parish has furnished for the states of Louisiana and Arkansas two governors each, all of them holding office during the period of 1900 to 1926; besides many other holders of state and various public offices. The two Louisiana governors were W. W. Heard and Ruffin G. Pleasant; the two who governed Arkansas, George W. Donaghey and Tom J. Terral.

Many other natives of Union parish have become distinguished. In 1853 W. W. Farmer, for whom Farmerville was named, was lieutenant governor; L. E. Thomas, speaker of the house of representatives and state bank examiner, and later mayor of the city of Shreveport for two terms; Edward Everett, secretary of the state of Louisiana, 1911-12; O. B. Steele, state auditor of Louisiana, 1884-92; J. M. Smith, registrar state land office, 1900-04; W. N. McFarland, auditor of public accounts; Judge G. A. Killgore, secretary of the state pension board; Fred M. Odom, Louisiana supreme court justice; Ben C. Dawkins, Louisiana supreme court justice and federal district judge; J. G. Lee, commissioner of agriculture, 1900-04; J. G. Lee, Jr., dean of the college of agriculture, L. S. U.

Born the son of a farmer, William Wright Heard, later to be governor of Louisiana from 1900 to 1904, spent his boyhood days on a farm near the old community of Shiloh. After attending school at Farmerville, he soon took an interest in public affairs, and in 1876 was elected to the legislature as representative, serving on two important committees—the ways and means and the appropriations committees.

He was later elected senator, and soon was asked to run for state auditor on the ticket of Murphy J. Foster. In 1892 he became state auditor. Four years later he was nominated and elected governor by a 50,000 majority.

His career later included serving as an officer in the State National bank of New Orleans and assistant treasurer of the United States under Woodrow Wilson. He died in New Orleans at the age of 73.

Mr. Heard was married to Isabel Manning of Farmerville. They have the following five children living today: Mrs. Eva Heard Dooley of New Orleans, Mrs. Luther E. Hall, Jr., of New Orleans, William A. Heard of New Orleans, Manning Heard of Hartford, Conn., and Wilbur Heard of Houston, Tex. Many relatives, including a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. V. Heard, live at Bernice.

The second Louisiana governor born in Union parish was Ruffin G. Pleasant, who was governor from 1916-1920 and who was also born at old Shilor community. He was educated at Farmerville, where his father was well known as a sheriff who always got his man.

Pleasant, after attending school at Farmerville, graduated from L. S. U. and studied law at Yale. He was made a lieutenant-colonel in the Louisiana regiment at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, but never saw service. He was elected city attorney of Shreveport almost immediately after passing the bar examination in 1898.

He rose rapidly from then on. In 1904 he was appointed assistant attorney general, and in 1912 became attorney general for the state. At the end of that term he was nominated and elected governor. After his term expired he returned to Shreveport and engaged in law practice until his death September 12, 1937. Governor Pleasant, like Governor Heard, went down in history as one of Louisiana's ruggedly honest executives.

He was married to Annie Ector, who died shortly before he did. They had no children. He also has many relatives in Union parish and is nephew of Mrs. R. V. Heard of Bernice.

In 1884 a tenth child was born to a man and his wife in Homesville community, near Farmerville. That man was destined to be elected to the executive of one of the finest states in the union—Arkansas. His name was Tom J. Terral.

His education was obtained at old Enterprise school, later Downsville High school, and Laurel (Miss.) High school, and he entered the Kentucky university at Lexington, Ky. Out of college, he returned to the deep south and entered public life at El Dorado, where he served in the state senate, later assistant secretary, then secretary of the body

From there he went on to secretary of state and from 1924-26 served as governor of Arkansas. He now practices law in Little Rock, Ark., and is the only one of the four governors living.

In the northern part of the parish, near a community named Oakland on the line of Arkansas, is a little park named for George Donaghey, who served as governor of Arkansas for two terms from 1909 to 1913.

George W. Donaghey was born July 1, 1856, and died December 15, 1937. He was born in the extreme northern part of the parish and was reared during the trying period of the Civil war and after. When only a boy his family moved to Arkansas.

After receiving his education at the University of Arkansas and marrying Louvenia Wallace in 1884, his love for construction work and his desire to see all work well done led him into politics and into the governor's race as he fought to have the Arkansas state capitol building well and soundly constructed.

Donaghey had discovered the contractors for the construction of the present state capitol were departing from the plans and specifications of the work as contracted for. There were charges of fraud against both the contractors and some of the members of the general assembly for having given and accepted bribes for votes on the capitol bill which would have provided extra work for the contractors. An ugly scandal broke, which resulted in prison sentences for some of those accused.

This was made an issue in Donaghey's campaign for governor and he was elected on a landslide vote. His chief opponent was none other than United States Senator Jeff Davis, who espoused the candidacy of General Kirby, the most oustanding candidate against him.

After serving two terms as governor and seeing the capitol was properly built, Donaghey returned to private life as a builder and business man, accumulating a great fortune only to leave the greater part of it as an education endowment.

◆

BURGLAR LEAVES NOTE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Finding no money, a burglar took two pairs of trousers and a 50-cent hatchet and left this note on the counter of a dry cleaning establishment early today: "Take in some money or close up; you're as poor as I am." (Signed) "The Lone Wolf."

◆

DIES AT WORK

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 13.—(AP)—William Argle Collier, 29, employe of a Memphis packing house, died at work today after a sudden attack of illness. Survivors include his brothers, Grady Collier of Bessemer, Ala., H. E. Collier of Mozile and Ebie Collier of Jackson, Miss.

◆

LEGION WILL MEET

The first meeting of the L. B. Faulk post of the American Legion for 1940 will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the legion home, Adjutant C. B. Braun announced last night. It will be a regular business session.

◆

The ancients believed precious stones to be alive and to possess souls.

◆

Rubai is the singular of Rubiayat and, in poetry, means a quatrain.

CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?

Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them! See Adv. on Page 16

UNMASKING A LAST MINUTE SMOKE SCREEN

During the past few days the enemies of Governor Earl K. Long have attempted to raise a smoke screen and use as an unfair attack upon him the East Louisiana hospital's sale in 1936 of the Idlewild plantation to Mr. W. W. Durham.

The facts are that this sale took place when James A. Noe was governor. It was completed before Earl K. Long even became lieutenant-governor.

Governor Long has already stated that within a week after the election he is going to call the grand jury and the hospital board together to thresh out the matter.

The facts are the Idlewild plantation was acquired more than twenty years ago by a man named Bennett for the sum of $5,000. He moved in a sawmill and cut the timber off the place and then turned around and sold the plantation to the East Louisiana hospital for $25,000. The hospital tried to run the place and found that it cost from $7,000 to $8,000 per year to operate it. And so while James A. Noe was governor the plantation was sold for $5,000.00.

This case first came to public attention in September 1939 when Pat Tugwell, anti-Long candidate for state treasurer, tried to make a "scandal" out of the affair.

As soon as Tugwell issued a statement on the matter Mr. W. W. Durham, the man that Tugwell said bought the place, issued a reply to Tugwell challenging him to prove the truth of his ridiculous assertions. Following is Mr. Durham's statement:

"Several days ago Pat Tugwell, candidate for governor, issued a statement to the newspapers of Louisiana in which he said that I had purchased a tract of land from the East Louisiana State hospital for five thousand dollars that was really worth twenty-five thousand dollars.

"Such a statement I brand as false, untrue and is nothing but a deliberate attempt on the part of Tugwell to misrepresent facts.

"The facts are that three years ago my wife purchased for the sum of $5,000 a tract of land that the hospital had been trying to sell for nearly twenty years. In developing this land I spent a total of $6,323.10. The gross receipts that I have obtained through improvements and development of this land amount to $5,240.

"Now comes truth-twisting Mr. Tugwell and claims that this land is worth $25,000. If Mr. Tugwell honestly and sincerely believes that this land is worth such an absurd value, then I am going to do him the greatest favor he ever got from anybody. Because here and now I publicly offer this land and all its improvements to Mr. Tugwell at half the price he says it is worth. Step up, Mr. Tugwell, you can get the land for half your price.

"And then, Mr. Tugwell, to show the people just what kind of a character you are to try and misrepresent me, I further say that I will immediately turn over to the East Louisiana hospital all profit that I make in this transaction with you. In other words I have put out a total of $11,323.10 on this land. I have taken in $5,240.00 on this land. I have taken in $5,240.00—leaving me out a total of $6,083.10. So, Mr. Tugwell out of the $12,500 that you give me I will immediately turn over the sum of $6,416.90 and you, Mr. Tugwell, will be getting what you say is a $25,000 piece of property for only $12,500.00.

"Everybody knows that you, Mr. Tugwell, are one of the largest realestate owners in Monroe, La., it is said that you have holdings worth in excess of $200,000.00. I am thus giving you a chance to do two things at once—make $12,500 for yourself and at the same time show the thousands of doubting citizens of this state that you do occasionally speak the truth. Put up or shutup.

"But I wish to go a little further into the business of land speculating. I would like to ask Mr. Tugwell these questions: How many state employes did he make buy lots from him? Explain the strange circumstances of the fact that when the paved highways were located by Mr. Tugwell around Monroe, how is it that the choicest land affected happened to be owned by him? How much profit did he make by this astonishing coincidence?

"I understand that in Ouachita parish Tugwell located the main intersection of the highway exactly where he owned—and still owns—a tract of land. I understand that he is today collecting $125 per month rent for this property from an oil filling station. Let him explain that. $125.

"I furthermore understand that between two and three miles of black-top was laid in and around his property near Monroe. Anyone who doubts this can find the facts by contacting Mr. Fred Welch, the present blacktop superintendent of the highway commission. How much did this blacktopping enhance Tugwell's property?

"Will Tugwell deny that he engineered a deal in Monroe whereby the state bought some of his property as a site for the state police station there? Will he deny that he has been trying to make every department of the state planning office facilities in Monroe buy property from him?

"And will he deny that he has been up to the same tricks around Baton Rouge? How much influence has he used on state employes in and around Baton Rouge to try to force them to buy property from him?

"Mr. Tugwell could do well explaining these numerous deals of his before he misrepresents the truth and makes false statements about anybody else."

(Signed) W. W. DURHAM.

THE LONG
Campaign Committee

Make Your Choice this "One-Two" Way

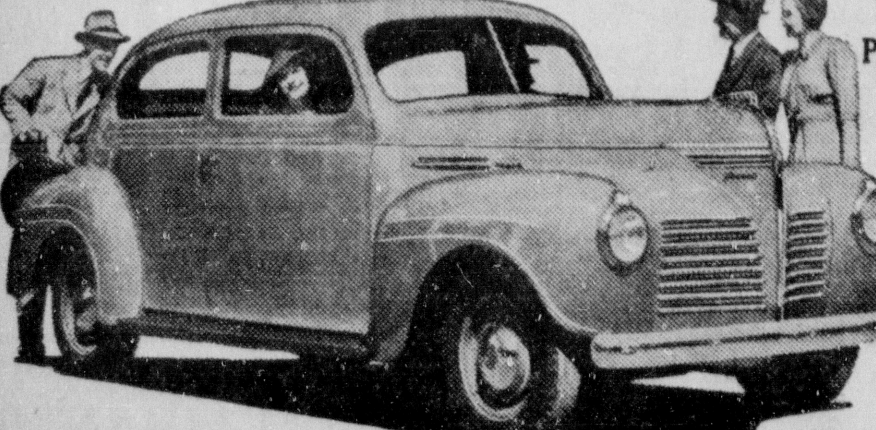
FIRST: See the 1940 Quality Chart...it shows you quickly which low-priced car gives you most for your money in size, comfort, safety, luxury ...in value! **SECOND**: Take Plymouth's Luxury Ride for complete evidence—it's a thrilling experience!

IN 2 EASY STEPS YOU KNOW THE BEST BUY:

1. SEE THE QUALITY CHART FOR FACTS

2. TAKE THE LUXURY RIDE FOR PROOF

THE 1940 QUALITY CHART
A Comparison of "All Three" Low-Priced Cars with Leading High-Priced Cars
...TH IS MOST ... HIGH



Of 22 Important features found in high-priced cars, PLYMOUTH has 21...CAR "2" has 11...CAR "3" has 8

IT'S the most popular Plymouth ever built...and for good reason! By every comparison—size, beauty, comfort, value—it's the one low-priced car most like the high-priced cars!

This year, the high-priced cars resemble each other on 22 important quality features. But Plymouth is the only one of "All 3" low-priced cars that gives you a majority of these features!

See the Quality Chart at your nearby Plymouth dealer's...take Plymouth's Luxury Ride! Use this new "one-two" way to get the year's best buy! And the 1940 Plymouth is easy to buy!

TUNE IN MAJOR BOWES' AMATEUR HOUR, C.B.S. NETWORK, THURS., 9-10 P.M., E.S.T.
SEE THE NEW LOW-PRICED PLYMOUTH COMMERCIAL PICK-UP AND PANEL DELIVERY!

PLYMOUTH BUILDS GREAT CARS

VOTE FOR GEO. BREECE

Candidate for

Police Juror Ward 3

Your Support Solicited and Appreciated

VOTE FOR C. S. CAUSEY

Candidate for

Police Juror Ward 3

Your Vote and Support Solicited and Appreciated

In Union There Is Strength

VOTE FOR D. ROSS BANISTER

for State Representative

•

YOUR VOTE and SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED

We Respectfully Solicit Your Vote

for

EARL K. LONG

for

GOVERNOR

---for the following reasons, among others:

His private life is above reproach.

His public life is untouched by the breath of scandal.

He is qualified by experience.

He is trustworthy and honest.

He is a man of actions, not promises.

He has proven himself a sincere champion of the people.

He has faithfully discharged his duties as Lieutenant Governor.

He is fearless.

He has demonstrated his ability since he has been serving you as Governor.

He is the only candidate who has pledged himself to preserve and extend the program of governmental benefits given the people by Huey P. Long.

By all rules of fair play he is entitled to a full term.

His election will prove that the confidence placed in him by the people four years ago has not been betrayed.

For Transportation to the Polls on Election Day:

IN MONROE, CALL 5661 OR 5660
IN WEST MONROE, CALL 5678 OR 5677

(PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF EARL K. LONG)

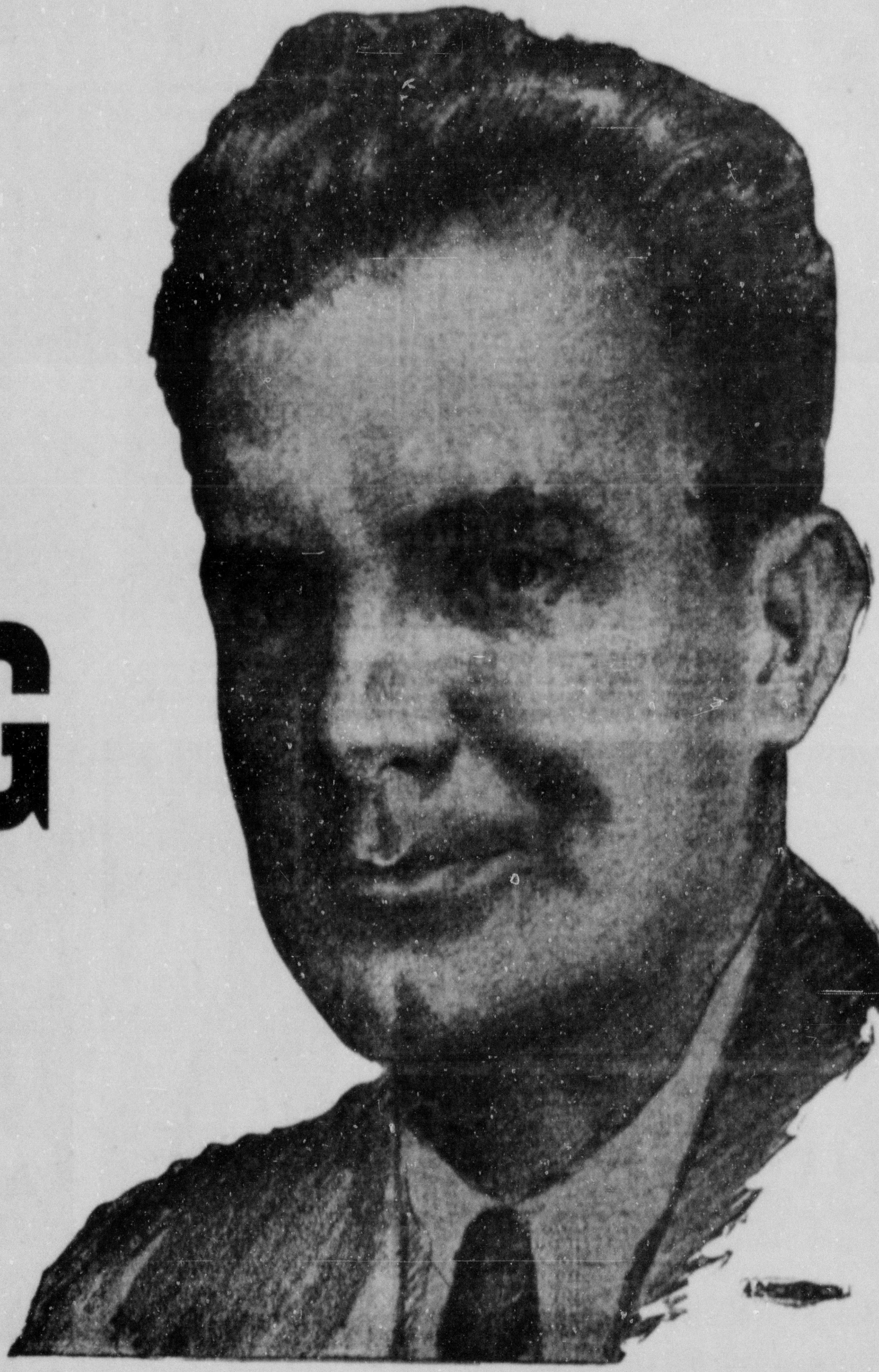
We Respectfully Solicit Your Vote

for

EARL K. LONG

for

GOVERNOR



---for the following reasons, among others:

His private life is above reproach.

His public life is untouched by the breath of scandal.

He is qualified by experience.

He is trustworthy and honest.

He is a man of actions, not promises.

He has proven himself a sincere champion of the people.

He has faithfully discharged his duties as Lieutenant Governor.

He is fearless.

He has demonstrated his ability since he has been serving you as Governor.

He is the only candidate who has pledged himself to preserve and extend the program of governmental benefits given the people by Huey P. Long.

By all rules of fair play he is entitled to a full term.

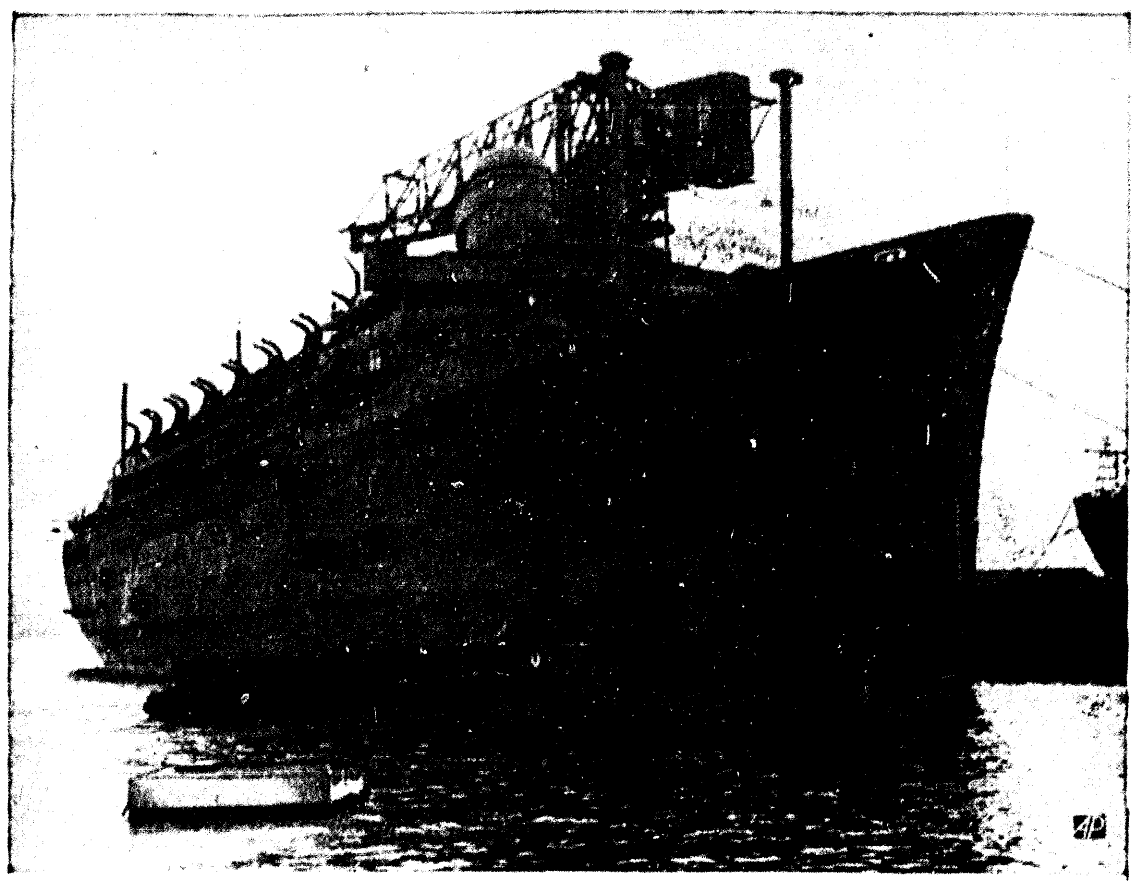
His election will prove that the confidence placed in him by the people four years ago has not been betrayed.

For Transportation to the Polls on Election Day:

IN MONROE, CALL 5661 OR 5660
IN WEST MONROE, CALL 5678 OR 5677

(PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF EARL K. LONG)

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN PICTURES

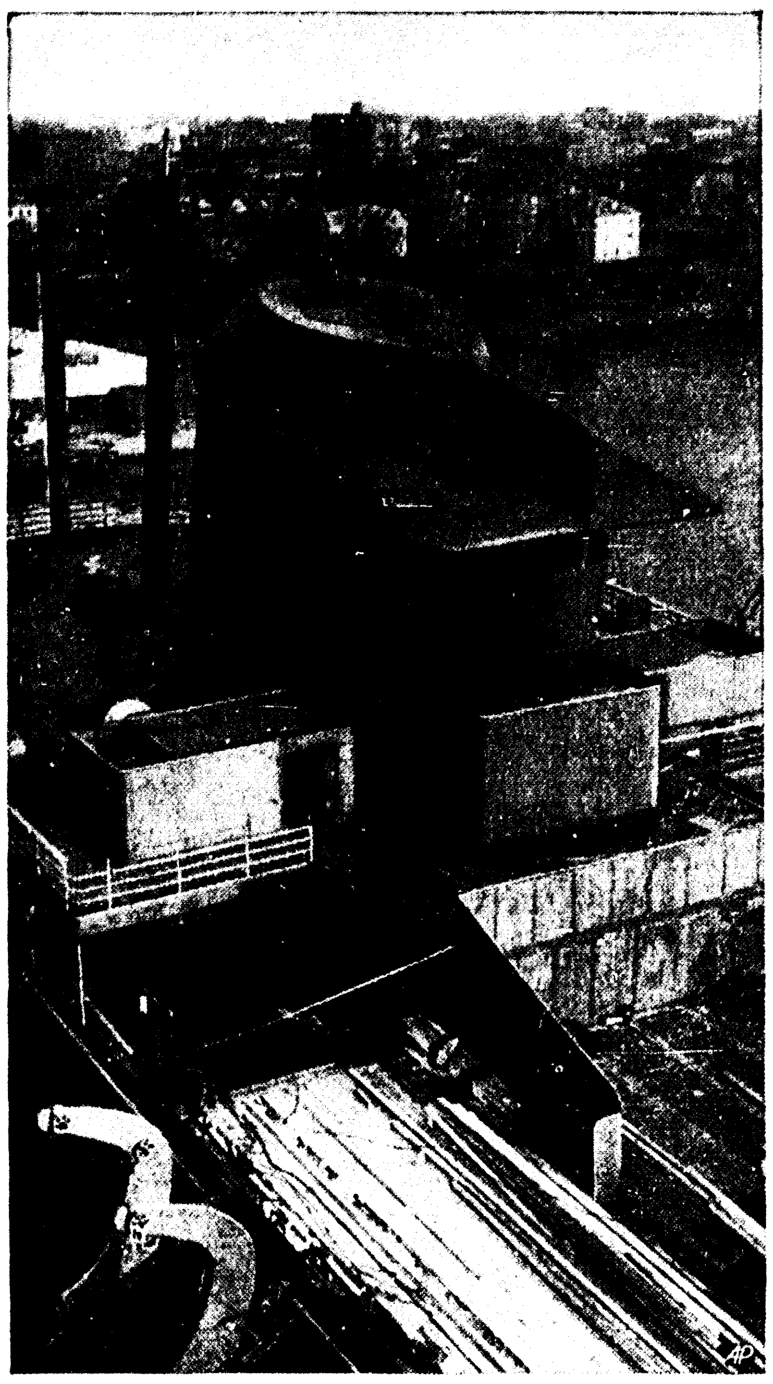


BIGGEST LINER EVER BUILT IN U. S.—Europe's war may help determine which sea lanes she'll use—and avoid—but here's the U. S. Lines' America in the finishing dock at Newport News, Va. The 723-foot-long ship will have a passenger capacity of 1,219, a crew list of 639. The largest liner ever built in United States, the America was launched last August.

FIRST FLIGHT: UNHAPPY LANDING—Don't look now, but Co-Ed Elizabeth Johnson of Birmingham felt none too well after her first plane ride. Miss Johnson and Virginia Richards (left) of Roanoke, Va., are two of six girls among 70 students receiving flying instruction under the C.A.A. aviation program at Univ. of Alabama. With them is Chief Pilot Alden P. Woodbury.

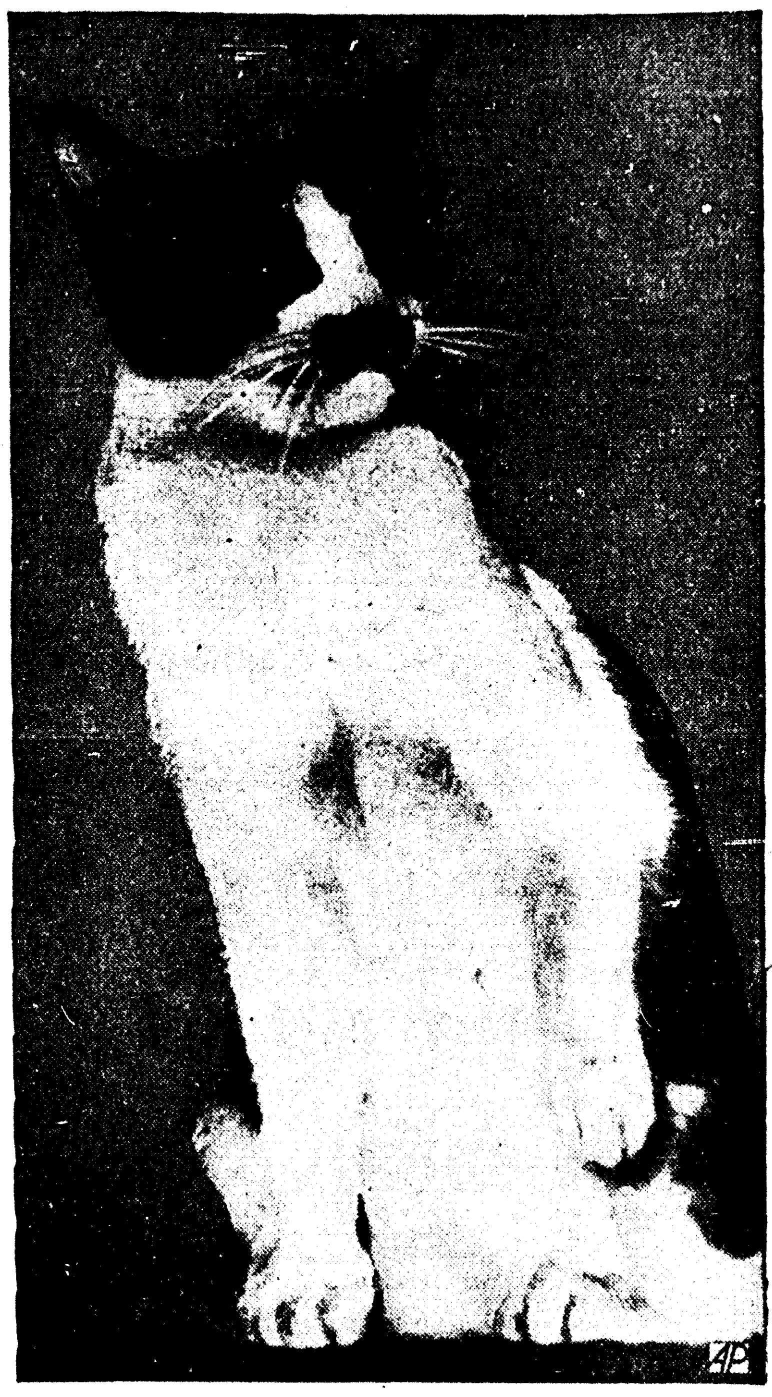
'GENTLEMAN FROM INDIANA'—Here is a recent photo of Author Booth Tarkington, 70, taken during a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Trotter of Chestnut Hill, Pa. Among his most beloved works are "Penrod" and "Seventeen."

GREEK WORD—Rated among the best fighters in Europe, Anton Christoforidis of Greece has arrived to try his luck in U. S. Out of 100 fights he's said to have scored at least 45 knockouts. He's 22, weighs about 168 pounds.



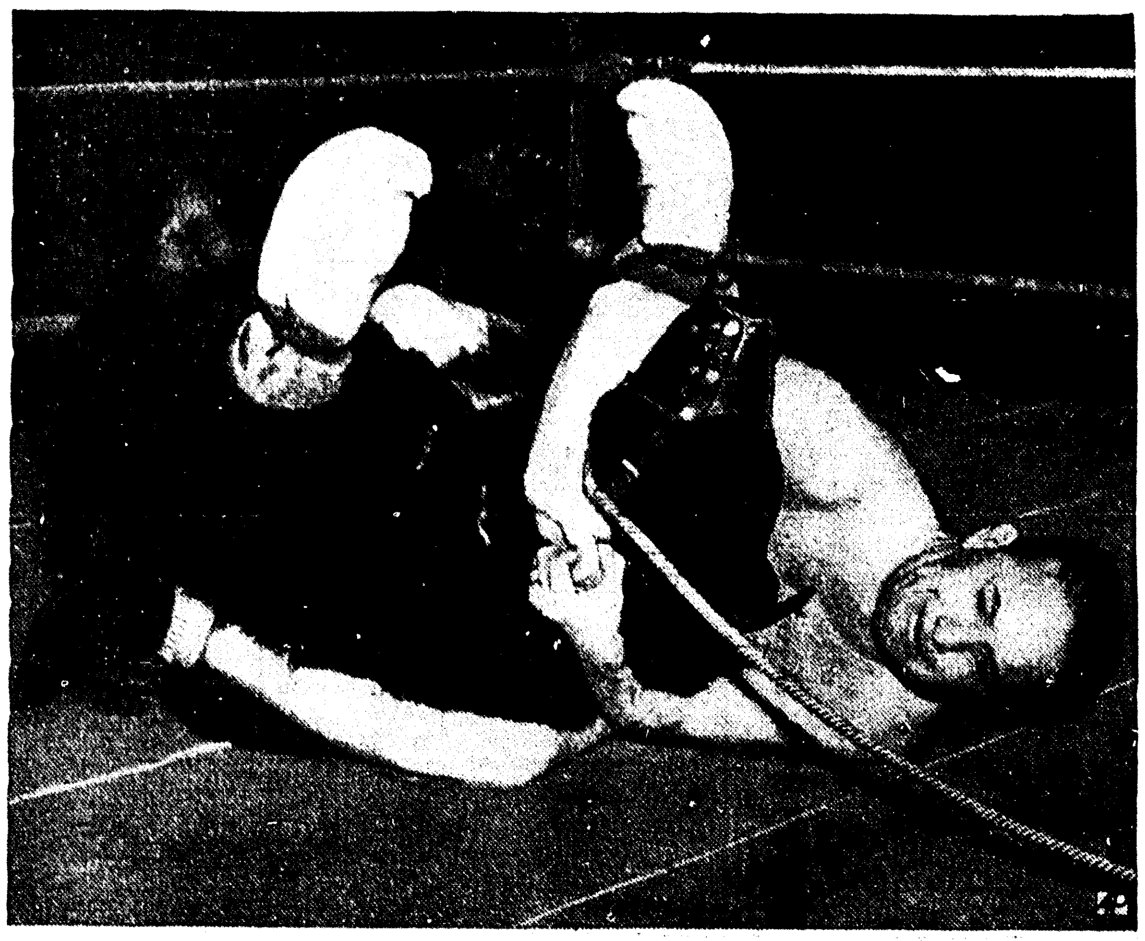
FACTS ABOUT STACKS—Of special design, this forward stack on the U. S. Lines' new liner America being built at Newport News, Va., is one of two funnels, each of which has a winged top to deflect smoke from the decks below. One of the funnels is a "dummy" and houses the emergency generator and equipment. The America is to be completed in late spring.

GABLE'S 'EX'—She prefers to be known as a dramatic coach rather than as the first Mrs Clark Gable—does Josephine Dillon (above), seen in New York before departure for Christian college in Missouri where she's to coach drama.

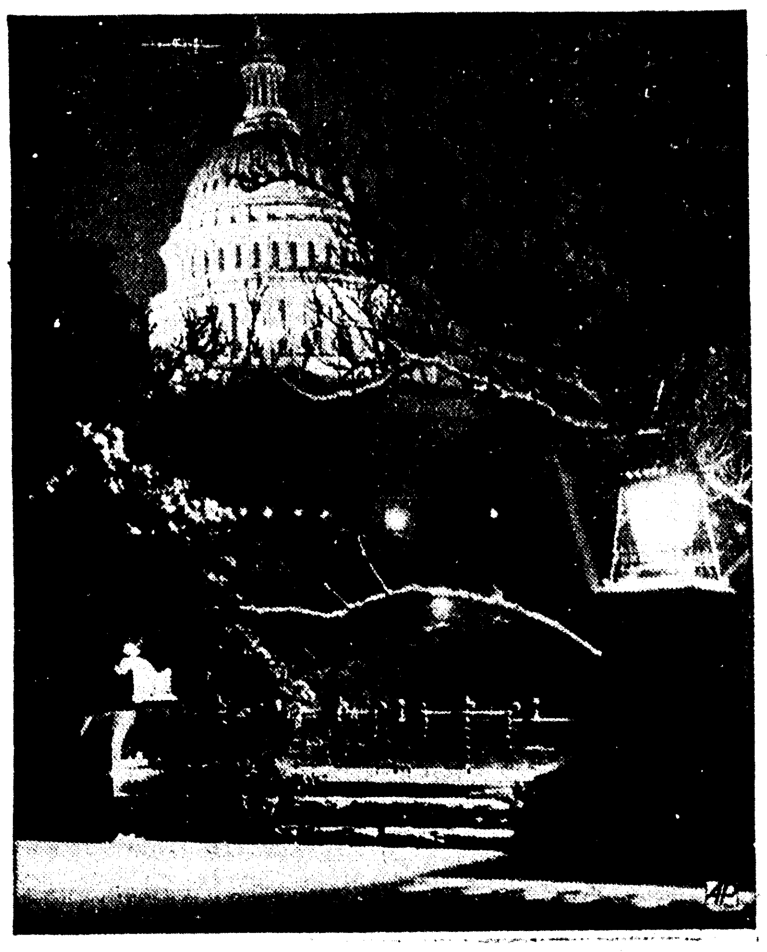


NOW GUESS WHO!—Any resemblance "mustached" Butch bears to a certain dictator in Europe is purely coincidental, say the cat's owners, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henley of Boston. They considered "Adolf" as a name, decided on Butch.

LONG WAYS—The name of Breckinridge Long (above), one-time ambassador to Italy and an assistant secretary of state under Wilson, has been mentioned in connection with diplomatic vacancies, among them Belgian ambassadorship.



FROM BRUIN TO RUIN—A favorite in Dallas, Tex., is "Hippo," this 357-pound Canadian black bear who wrestles with padded paws and muzzled nose. His opponent is Roy Welsh.



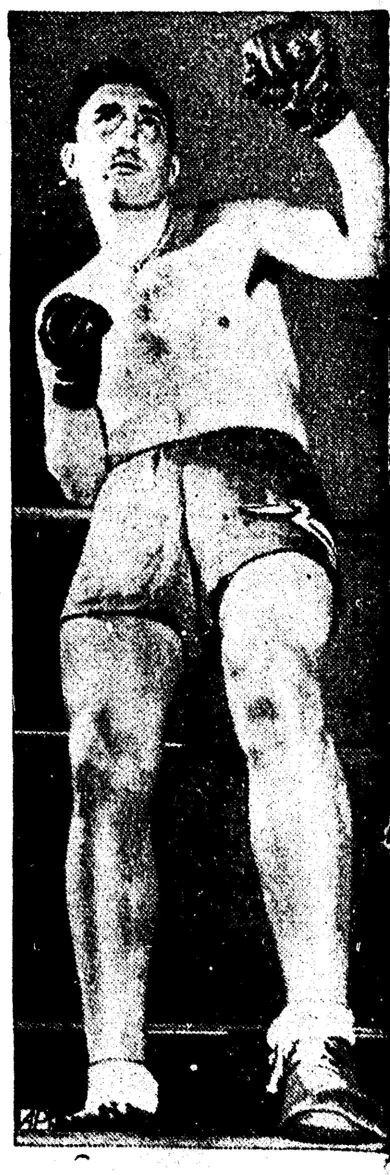
BEAUTY'S SNOW DEEP—Dame Nature showed her skill, painting serene U. S. capitol before congress opened Jan. 3.

HERE'S TO TEMPERANCE . . . AND 1940—Their glasses filled with non-alcoholic fruit juices, President Ida B. Wise Smith of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and four of her secretaries drink to the new year at Evanston, Ill., headquarters. Left to right: Mrs. Dorothy Huntington, Mrs. Virginia Pirrmann, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gladys Werner, and Miss Martha Cooper.

BRIDGE-BUILDING—Censure of the administration's attitude toward business marked speech by U. S. Sen. H. Styles Bridges, New Hampshire Republican known to aspire to G.O.P. presidential nomination. He began "campaign" in Boston.

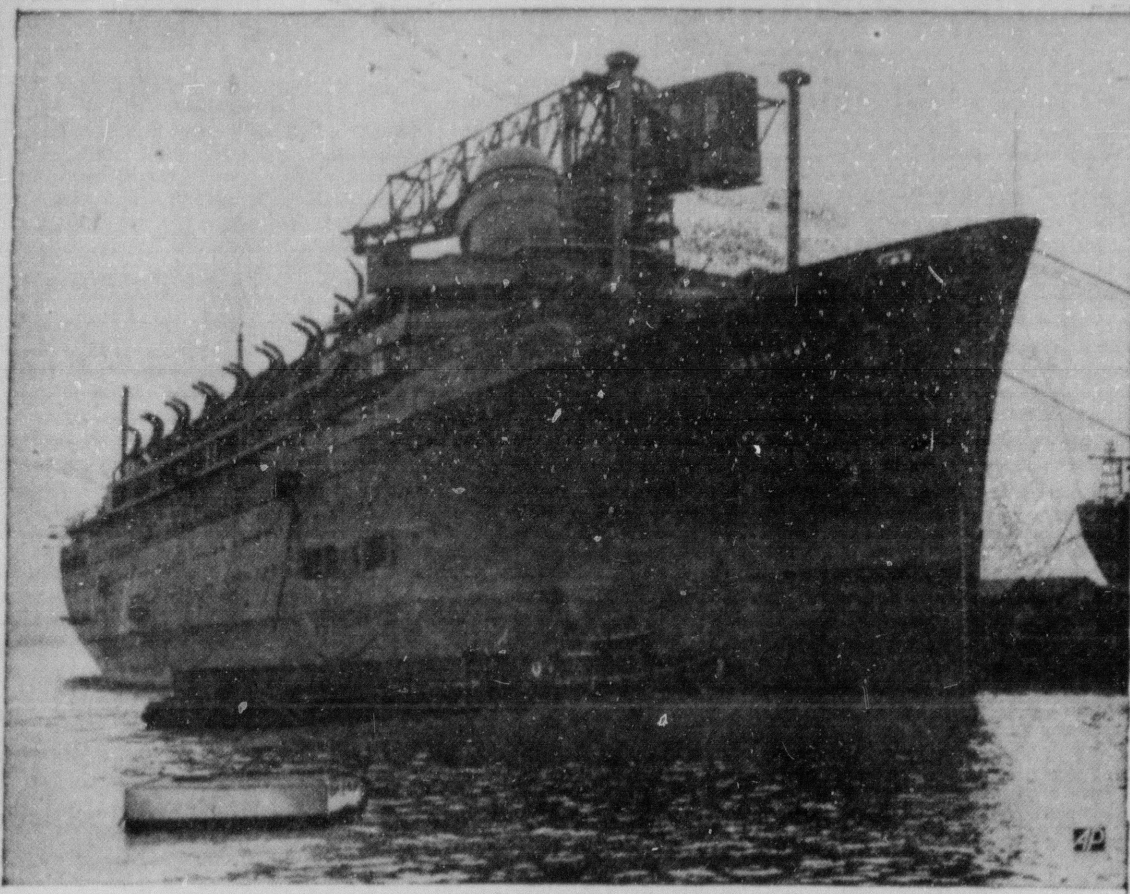
'MISERY' GOT HIM—If Harry Parker, venerable Negro messenger who's attended 67 congress' openings, missed the Jan. 3 opening, blame it on the "misery in his back." He's shown at home in a soft-bottom chair given him by Wm. McKinley.

WEIGH-IN—When tiny Lily Pons (95 pounds) sings "Lakme" for the Metropolitan opera this season she'll carry 20 more pounds in above new costume. Jewels embroider the red-gold lamé coat.



BROTHER'S FOOTSTEPS—New arrival on the fight scene is Valentin Campolo (above), South American heavyweight imported by Jimmy Johnston. Fight fans will remember Valentin's brother, Vittorio.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN PICTURES

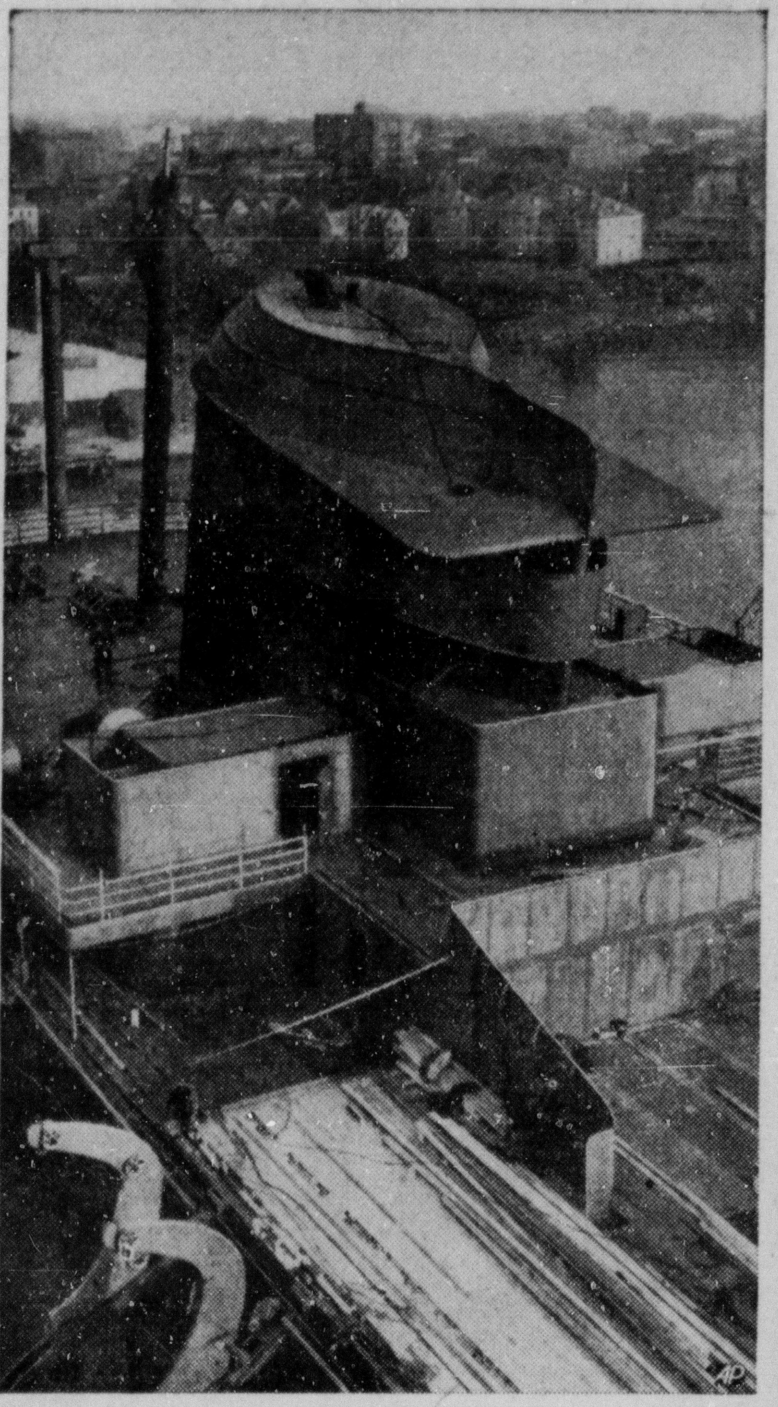


BIGGEST LINER EVER BUILT IN U. S.—Europe's war may help determine which sea lanes she'll use—and avoid—but here's the U. S. Lines' America in the finishing dock at Newport News, Va. The 723-foot-long ship will have a passenger capacity of 1,219, a crew list of 639. The largest liner ever built in United States, the America was launched last August.

FIRST FLIGHT: UNHAPPY LANDING—Don't look now, but Co-Ed Elizabeth Johnson of Birmingham felt none too well after her first plane ride. Miss Johnson and Virginia Richards (left) of Roanoke, Va., are two of six girls among 70 students receiving flying instruction under the C.A.A. aviation program at Univ. of Alabama. With them is Chief Pilot Alden P. Woodbury.

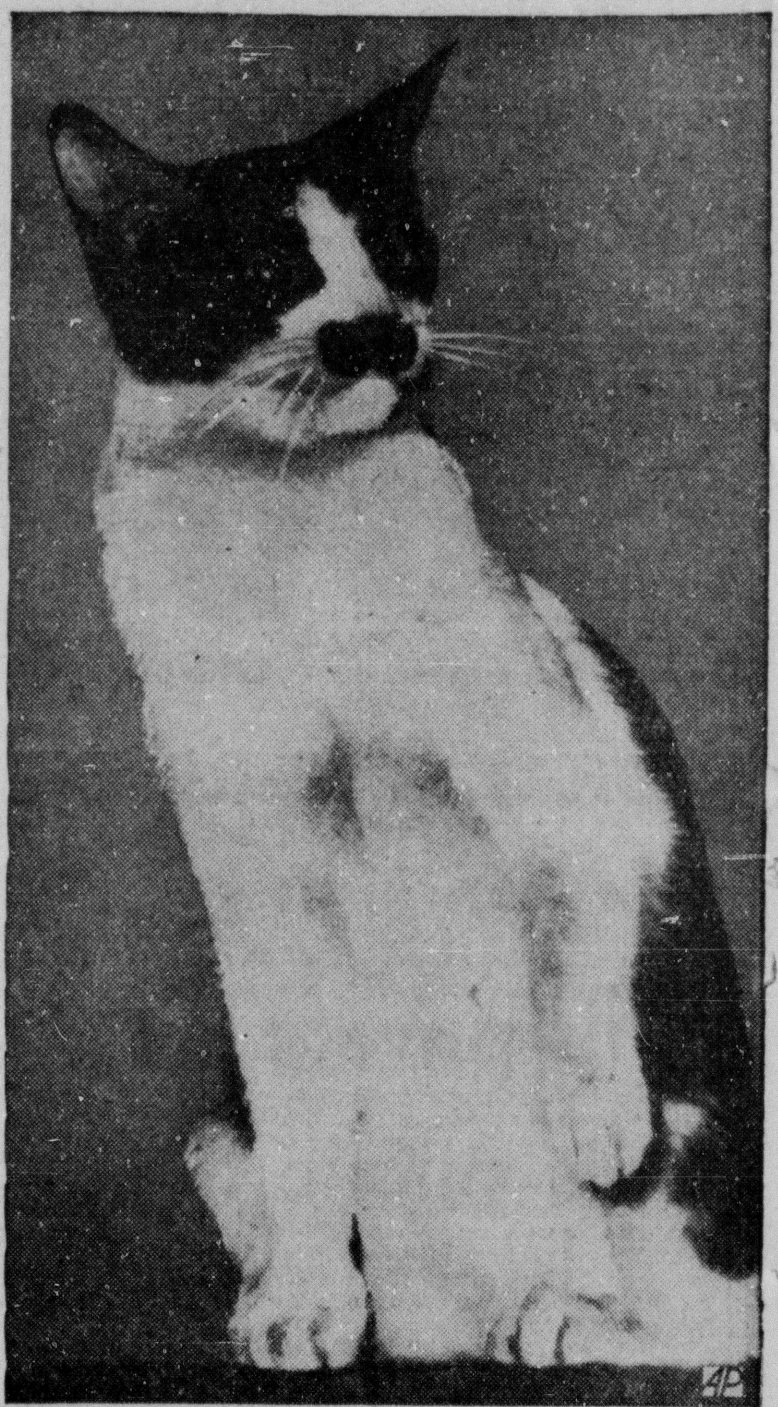
'GENTLEMAN FROM INDIANA'—Here is a recent photo of Author Booth Tarkington, 70, taken during a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Trotter of Chestnut Hill, Pa. Among his most beloved works are "Penrod" and "Seventeen."

GREEK WORD—Rated among the best fighters in Europe, Anton Christoforidis of Greece has arrived to try his luck in U. S. Out of 100 fights he's said to have scored at least 45 knockouts. He's 22, weighs about 168 pounds.

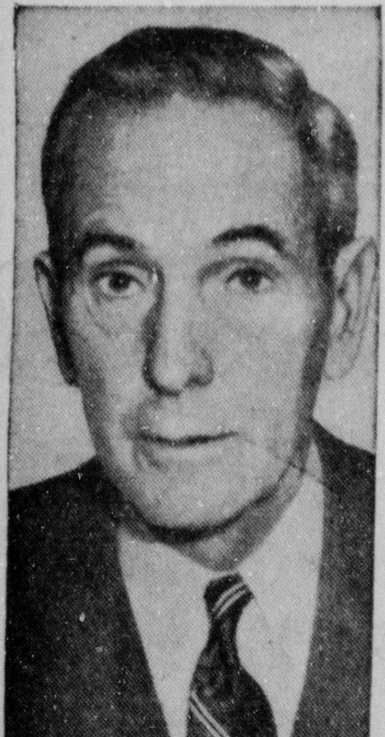


FACTS ABOUT STACKS—Of special design, this forward stack on the U. S. Lines' new liner America being built at Newport News, Va., is one of two funnels, each of which has a winged top to deflect smoke from the decks below. One of the funnels is a "dummy" and houses the emergency generator and equipment. The America is to be completed in late spring.

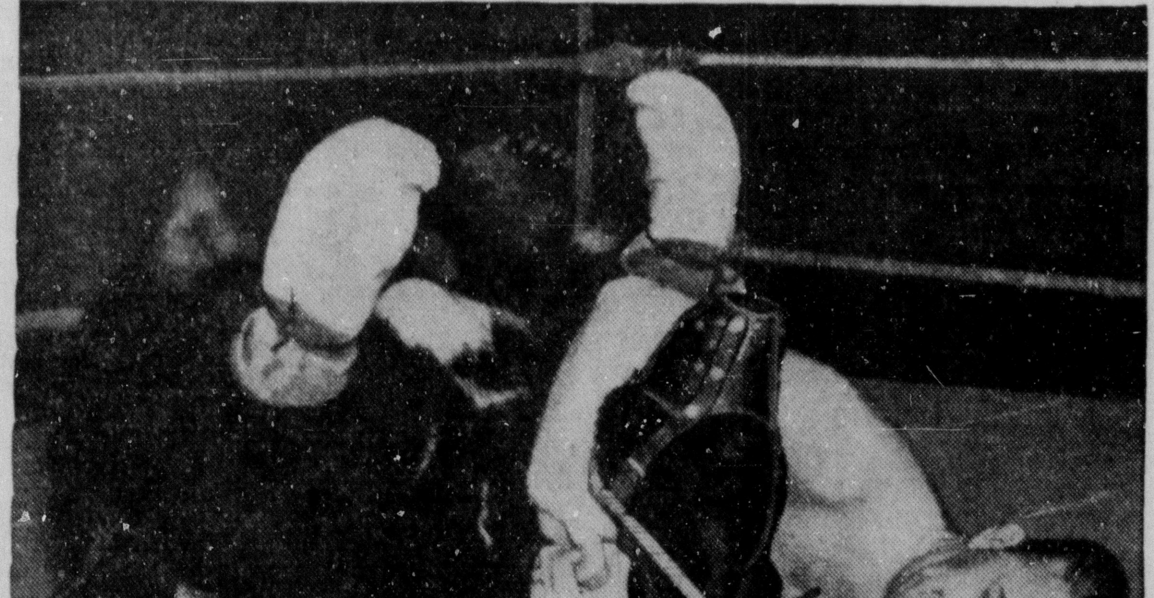
GABLE'S 'EX'—She prefers to be known as a dramatic coach rather than as the first Mrs Clark Gable—does Josephine Dillon (above), seen in New York before departure for Christian college in Missouri where she's to coach drama.



NOW GUESS WHO!—Any resemblance "mustached" Butch bears to a certain dictator in Europe is purely coincidental, say the cat's owners, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henley of Boston. They considered "Adolf" as a name, decided on Butch.



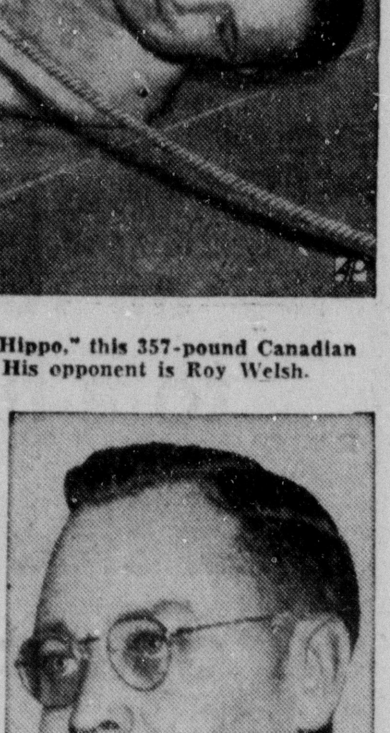
LONG WAYS—The name of Breckinridge Long (above), one-time ambassador to Italy and an assistant secretary of state under Wilson, has been mentioned in connection with diplomatic vacancies, among them Belgian ambassadorship.



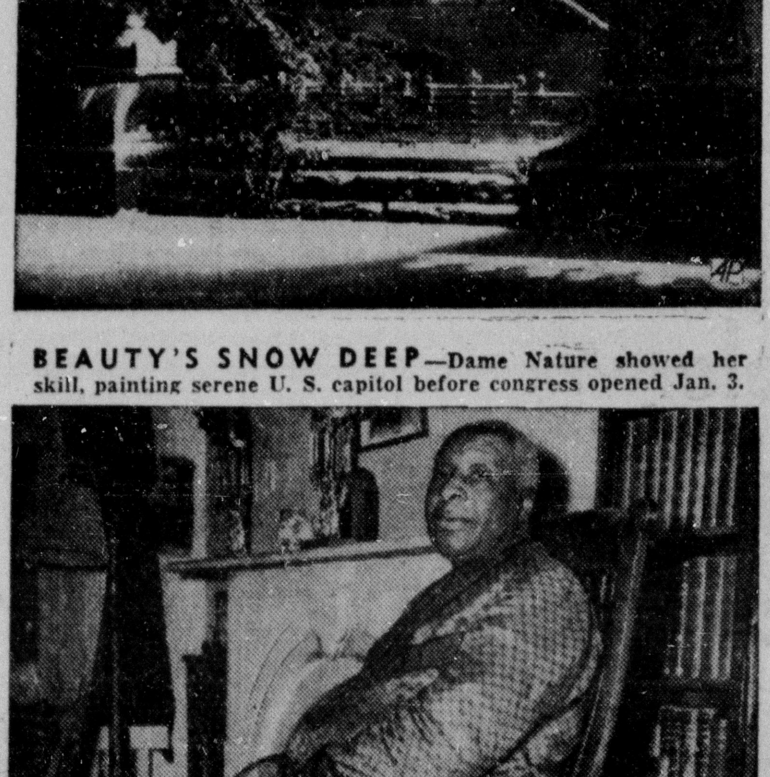
FROM BRUIN TO RUIN—A favorite in Dallas, Tex., is "Hippo," this 357-pound Canadian black bear who wrestles with padded paws and muzzled nose. His opponent is Roy Welsh.

BEAUTY'S SNOW DEEP—Dame Nature showed her skill, painting serene U. S. capitol before congress opened Jan. 3.

HERE'S TO TEMPERANCE... AND 1940—Their glasses filled with non-alcoholic fruit juices, President Ida B. Wise Smith of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and four of her secretaries drink to the new year at Evanston, Ill., headquarters. Left to right: Mrs. Dorothy Huntington, Mrs. Virginia Pirrmann, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gladys Werner, and Miss Martha Cooper.

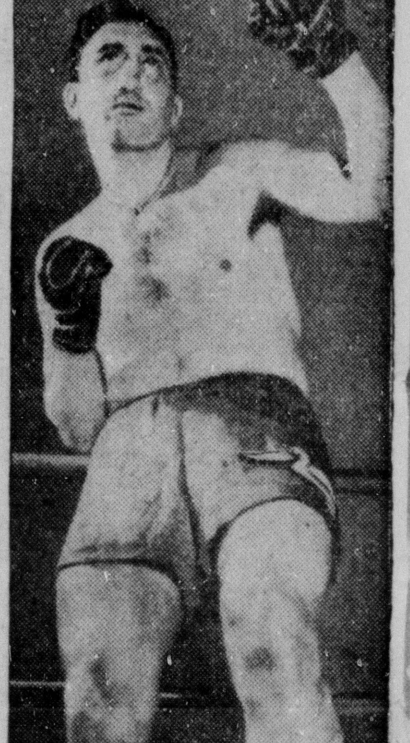


BRIDGE-BUILDING—Censure of the administration's attitude toward business marked speech by U. S. Sen. H. Styles Bridges, New Hampshire Republican known to aspire to G.O.P. presidential nomination. He began "campaign" in Boston.



'MISERY' GOT HIM—If Harry Parker, venerable Negro messenger who's attended 67 congress' openings, missed the Jan. 3 opening, blame it on the "misery in his back." He's shown at home in a soft-bottom chair given him by Wm. McKinley.

WEIGH-IN—When tiny Lily Pons (95 pounds) sings "Lakme" for the Metropolitan opera this season she'll carry 20 more pounds in above new costume. Jewels embroider the red-gold lamé coat.



BROTHER'S FOOTSTEPS—New arrival on the fight scene is Valentin Campolo (above), South American heavyweight imported by Jimmy Johnston. Fight fans will remember Valentin's brother, Vittorio.

MORRISON SAYS HE'LL WIN RACE

(Continued from First Page)

destroy the wicked power of the unelected, racketeering Mayor Robert S. Maestri," Morrison said. "My courageous demonstration has won me the sweeping acclaim of the good, honest people throughout Louisiana, for they realize that I stand today no different than I have stood during these last three years when I alone fought the powerful, corrupt state machine at the height of its power."

Because of "my consistent fight against dishonesty in public office," Morrison stated, "every citizen in Louisiana knows that when I am governor, there will be no temporizing or compromising with anybody who has played a part in defrauding or disgracing our beloved state. They know that I will put the thieves, grafters, deadheads, and other robbers in the penitentiary," Morrison said.

"My record is indisputable, and stands head and shoulders above the puny, mamby-pamby records of my so-called opponents," Morrison said.

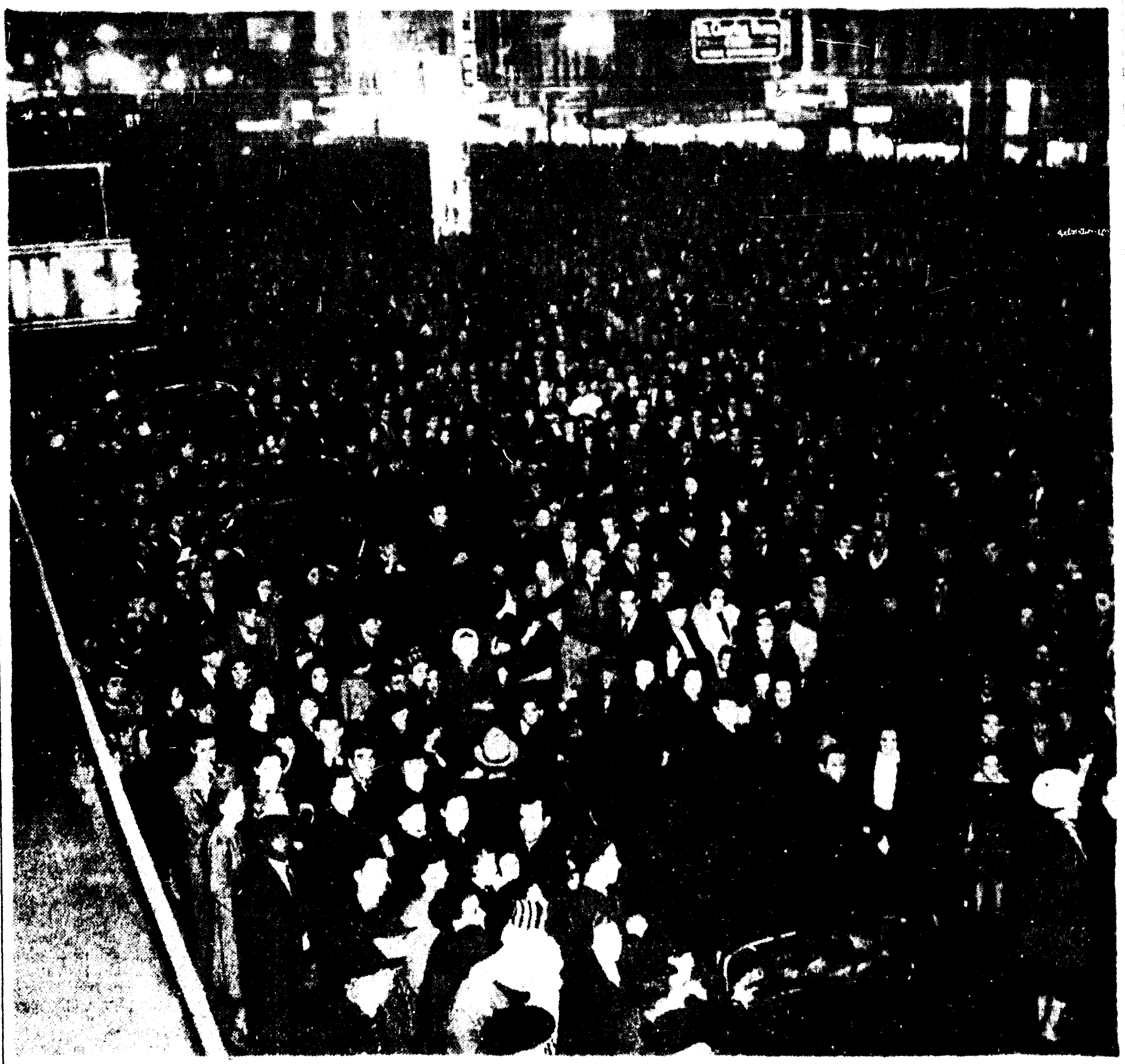
"Has any one of them ever helped a single farmer? I helped 10,000 farmers and their families in the strawberry belt and my sincere efforts, made without thought of personal gain, brought these farmers $500,000 more on their 1938-1939 berry crops than they would have received, according to United States department of agriculture statistics.

"I alone, without the help of a single lawyer in the state of Louisiana, prevented Richard W. Leche from being appointed to a federal bench, where he would sit today rendering decisions in behalf of his fellow political racketeers on trial. Did my opponents put up a fight against his appointment? Of course not, they were scared. As early as October, 1937, I publicly denounced Leche as a thief and a double-crosser and said that he would never finish his term of office. Did my opponents then dare to raise their voices against this once-powerful man? Has any man besides Jimmy Morrison dared to publicly denounce Mayor Robert S. Maestri in the past three years? I have publicly denounced him many times in the city of New Orleans." Morrison further stated. "The best way to judge any man is by his past record. Earl K. Long is part and parcel of the crooked state machine. He served as governor, had his chance and didn't do a thing. Sam Jones stands guilty of three years of silence and ninety days of hypocrisy. No one in Louisiana heard of him until the last three months."

Claiming to be "the only candidate for governor who has a positive and definite platform," Morrison said "more than that, my platform is the most thorough, constructive and complete platform for the welfare of Louisiana and the people of Louisiana on which any man ever ran for governor. My hands are so free that I can promise lower electric light and gas rates throughout the state, and five-cent street car fare to the people of New Orleans, which my opponents dare not do, because they have received large contributions from the utility interests."

Morrison will close his campaign with five speeches in south Louisiana Sunday and a mass rally at Shreveport Monday night following his increased "convict" parade of twenty-five floats. He will also broadcast a final message to the voters at 11 o'cock Monday night over radio stations WDSU in New Orleans and KWKH, Shreveport.

HUGE CROWD SEES MORRISON'S PARADE IN NEW ORLEANS



A crowd estimated by his campaign managers at 200,000 saw the "convict parade" of James H. Morrison, candidate for governor, on Canal street in New Orleans. The crowd, part of which is shown above, packed 14 blocks on the broad thoroughfare to see the spectacle. It was the greatest political demonstration in the history of the state. Following the parade, Morrison predicted, "I will sweep the city of New Orleans and be elected governor in the first primary by the greatest vote ever given any candidate in the history of Louisiana."

LONG'S MANAGERS PREDICT TOUCHDOWN

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Governor Earl K. Long's campaign managers predicted today that Long would make a "touchdown" in the first primary Tuesday and decide the election then in the five-man gubernatorial race.

"We will make a touchdown in the first primary," "Dandy" Flynn, assistant state campaign manager for Long said. "We will roll up such a big majority in the first, second and third congressional districts that the opposition will never catch up with us. All we ask the boys out in the country to do is to hold the line for us."

R. A. Fox, city office manager for Long, estimated that Long would receive "close to 45 per cent of the votes" cast in the statewide primary.

Fox said that his estimate would leave 55 per cent to the governor's four opponents and "that would hardly justify the holding of a second primary. The race will be settled in the first primary, though Long does not claim he will receive a clear majority then."

◆

INTERESTING CONJECTURE

BUENOS AIRES — (AP) — Atlantis, long-discussed "lost continent" of remote times, is gripping the imagination of archaeologists here who say they have found in Santiago del Estero province ancient funeral urns and statues of forgotten deities which in conception and design are just like those uncovered in the piled dust of Asia Minor. The implication is that Atlantis was submerged by the waters which now separate America from Europe and Africa.

POSTPONES START FOR WASHINGTON

(Continued from First Page)

of former Governor Richard W. Leche, L. P. Abernathy, former chairman of the state highway commission; and George Younger, Alexandria motor company proprietor.

The defendants, scheduled to be arraigned in Alexandria January 23, are charged with mail fraud in connection with purchase of motor trucks and equipment by the highway commission. Trial is expected to be set early in March.

The indictment charged that in 1937 and 1938 the highway commission purchased from the Younger Motor Truck company 233 trucks and other equipment for a total of $397,332.05, on which the government charges there was a profit of $111,370.56.

It was charged also that the trucks were not bought on open bids and the prices paid were approximately 10 per cent above prevailing retail market price.

Of the "unearned profit" of $111,370.56, the indictment charges that a James Thomas (not identified or indicted) received the remainder, of which he allegedly gave $31,000 to Leche.

Mr. Rogge said that his assistants, Harold Rosenwald and Alfred Teton, will remain here about two more weeks in probes of alleged election frauds and "hot oil," after which they will go to Alexandria to assist United States Attorney Harvey G. Fields and LaFargue in the Leche case.

In New Orleans Viosca and his staff are scheduled to have the month of February and the first two weeks in March to clean the court docket of the major indictments.

To assist in accomplishing this, United States Judge Albert L. Watson, Scranton, Pa., district judge of the middle district of Pennsylvania, will sit here for 30 days beginning February 5 and will hear Judge Wayne G. Borah's "routine" docket.

Viosca said all pending cases here with exception of that against Leche in connection with the $11,000 gift yacht received by him, and the one against Lecne, Seymour Weiss, Freeman W. Burford and the East Texas Refining company on "hot oil" charges will be set for trial.

In the "gift" yacht case, Mr. Viosca explained that both Leche and his counsel will be in the western district court at that time. In the "hot oil" case, Mr. Viosca pointed out that Burford still is a fugitive and he is reluctant to bring the other defendants to trial yet.

Leche is the only remaining defendant in the "gift" yacht case, as his codefendant, William G. Rankin, former commissioner of conservation, pleaded guilty and entered Atlanta federal penitentiary under a sentence of a year and a day.

Cases which are expected to be completed here during the six weeks allotted solely to the major cases include:

An income tax conspiracy indictment naming Frank Costello, New York; Philip Kastel, Stamford, Conn.; Jacob Altman, James Brocato alias Jimmy Moran, and Dudley and Harold Geigerman, all of New Orleans, charged with evasion of income taxes from revenues of a $3,000,000 slot machine racket here in 1936 and 1937.

Robert D. Anderson, said to be a Shreveport handbook operator and racing information publisher, charged with evading $7,296.32 on his 1936 and 1937 incomes.

Three indictments against George Caldwell, former building superintendent at L. S. U., in one of which he is charged with evading $14,513.74 income taxes from 1935 to 1938, inclusive; and in the other two with mail fraud in connection with L. S. U. contracts under which he allegedly received cash "kickbacks" totaling $17,151.65.

Summa Caldwell and Monte Hart, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States through the Public Works administration in connection with alterations and additions to the geology building at L. S. U. under which the government charges approximately $11,000 was charged for "extras" above the actual amount of such items.

Robert Dalovisio, Felix Maggiore and George Woodard, all of Lake Charles, named in an indictment charging evasion of $3,216.34 in partnership income taxes. In a second indictment, Woodard is charged with C. M. Lewis and H. A. Mitchem with having made and presented false partnership and individual income tax returns.

John Paulin Duhe, New Iberia planter and chairman of the Louisiana state Republican central committee, who is charged with evasion of $10,732.47 income taxes during 1933, 1935, 1936 and 1937.

Louis C. LeSage and Seymour Weiss, charged with conspiracy to evade the income tax laws. The indictment charges that LeSage withheld part of $25,000 later given Weiss under circumstances by which Weiss evaded a $15,500 surtax.

James R. Stewart, Arthur A. Steiner and Esther E. Stein, charged with use of the mails to defraud in connection with the tax assessment reduction racket here by which firms and individuals allegedly could obtain assessment reductions by sharing the saved taxes.

A second income tax indictment against Weiss, accusing him of evading $35,546.74 on his 1936 income by charging off $67,000 given to Leche in the Burford "hot oil" deal as "commissions" and failing to report $78,100 income received from other sources.

◆

A cake of sulfur, owned by G. F. MacLeod of Cornell university, has ticked like a watch for five years.

BLUSTERY WIND HITS THIS AREA

(Continued from First Page)

failed to come on [illegible] night.

A telephone pole was said to have blown down at the corner of [illegible] street and [illegible] avenue in the southern part of the city and firemen had to be called to guard over a live wire until electricians could arrive to repair the damage. A transformer on [illegible] lane off the Winnsboro road also was reported to have caught fire.

Wire trouble also interfered with operation of the News-Star-World teletype machines, Western Union reporting all wires were "out."

The wind was of such strength as to blow parking signs and other objects around the Monroe business district. An automobile parked near the Ouachita National bank was blown almost sidewise in the street and backed up against a telephone pole in front of the Monroe Building and Loan association.

The United Gas company's thermometer at the city hall stood at 64 degrees at 10:30 o'clock but fell eleven degrees in half an hour before leveling off at 57 at 11 o'clock.

◆

JONES DECLARES MACHINE BEATEN

(Continued from First Page)

The people of Louisiana are sick and tired of the kind of government they have had in the past four years; they are sick and tired of the disgrace that has been brought upon the state of Louisiana and they are going to do something about it—they are going to elect Sam Jones next governor of Louisiana.

"I wish to thank the hundreds of workers, organized workers and independent workers, who have helped me in this great fight. Our efforts have been successful. Victory is certain."

Francis Whitehead and Vance Plauche, state campaign managers for Jones, said in a statement:

"Our survey of the congressional districts, outside of the First and Second, indicate Jones will have a clear majority in the Fourth and Eighth districts. He will lead all other candidates in the Fifth and Seventh districts. In the Sixth congressional district, Morrison's home district, Jones will be high man.

"The swing away from Earl Long to Sam Jones in the Third congressional district, which has long been an administration stronghold, is pronounced and Jones will carry this district by a large majority.

"In the First and Second congressional districts outside of the city of New Orleans, Jones will lead in three of the parishes and will break even with Long in the other two."

Tomorrow the Lake Charles candidate speaks at a big rally and barbecue in Lafayette at noon. Over sixty beeves are to be barbecued and 30,000 people were expected, Jones headquarters said.

Jones speaks at New Iberia Sunday evening, continuing to Lake Charles where he winds up his campaign with a talk at nearby Sulphur Monday night. After voting Tuesday he will return immediately to New Orleans to await the outcome.

In a radio speech here tonight he vigorously assailed State Conservation Commissioner Ernest S. Clements and State Superintendent of Education T. H. Harris, whom he called the "choice of the machine" and the man "who barely won" in 1936 even with machine backing. Harris has held his seat 12 years.

Naming his ticket Jones said:

"The people who are opposing these gentlemen are every one of them members of the Dick Leche-Bob Maestri-Earl Long-Abe Shushan [illegible]

[illegible]

"The overwhelming [illegible] of the people of Louisiana are sick and tired of the graft and corruption that has [illegible] our governmental offices and officials. They are sick and tired of the [illegible] who betrayed the people's trust.

[illegible] next Tuesday, January [illegible] the people of Louisiana [illegible]

◆

Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, smuggled the first rice seed from Italy to South Carolina, and thus started the south's rice growing industry.

◆

[illegible] established in America [illegible]

VOTE FOR

Dr. J. H. Pankey

FOR

Coroner

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 2

I may not be able to contact each one of you personally so I take this means of soliciting your vote January 16th.

I also want to make a statement as to how I stand on certain issues:

In regard to Stock Law, I take exactly the same stand as our present police juror. I am in favor of a free range for stock.

I want to see a project started to drain and build roads in LaFourche swamp. It can be made one of the finest farming and stock raising districts to be found anywhere.

This project would give work to many of our unemployed; while our government is spending millions on projects, lets get the mosquitoes and water out of these thousands of acres of swamp land, so people can go there and make their own living.

Whether elected or not I recommend this project to all Parish, State and National Representatives of all parishes touching LaFourche swamp.

I think we are in very great need of some system of fighting forest fires so we can preserve our timber, wild life and winter range.

FRED HILL

Candidate for Police Juror
Ward 2 Ouachita Parish

For Reelection

Secretary of State

E. A. CONWAY

I ask your vote and support in next Tuesday's election.

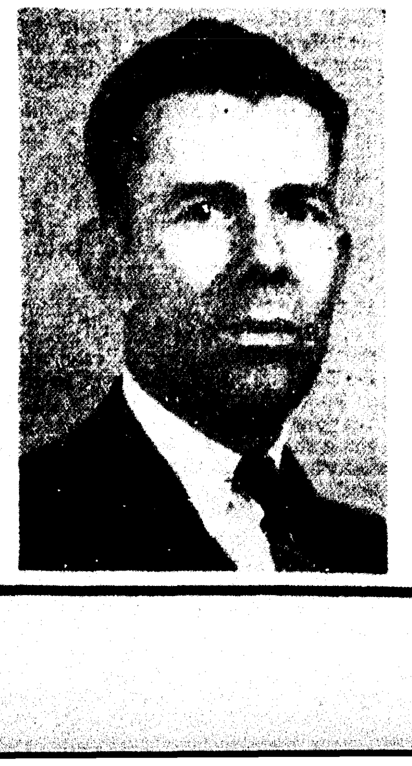
I have always run my office in a business-like efficient and impartial manner, and on my record as a public official I feel justified in asking to be reelected.

I am a native of Louisiana, and feel that I am qualified by temperament, training and ability to serve efficiently as your Secretary of State.

I regret that my duties, as your present Secretary of State have denied me the pleasure of personally meeting every voter—renewing old friendships and making new ones—and soliciting your vote in person.

Please, however, accept this as my assurance that your vote and support will be appreciated.

(Paid Political Advertisement)



Your Vote And Support Will Be Appreciated

B. B. (BILL) LOGAN

CANDIDATE FOR

POLICE JUROR WARD THREE

Your Old Pen Worth

$2.62

In Exchange for This New Combination

WALTHAM

FOUNTAIN PEN AND PENCIL

—With a Lifetime Guarantee—

THIS WEEK ONLY
Trade-in Coupon Good Until
Saturday, January 20

Direct From Factory Sale

Present this ad with your old Pen and 88c and receive this Handsome Unbreakable $3.50 Waltham Combination Fountain Pen and Mechanical Pencil in newest pearl colors or black with a Waltham Guarantee of Lifetime Service. Limit 2 Pens to a customer.

BRING OR MAIL THIS AD—SAVE $2.62

Ideal for business, home or school

REMEMBER—YOU GET THIS COMBINATION PEN-PENCIL FOR YOUR OLD PEN AND ONLY

Mail Orders Filled, Add 1c. Sizes for Men, Women and Children.

88c

WHILE SUPPLY LASTS

Clip This Ad Now

New South Drug Store

MONROE, LA.

TUNE IN KMLB

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
NOON TILL 12:30

For Important Message

Hear

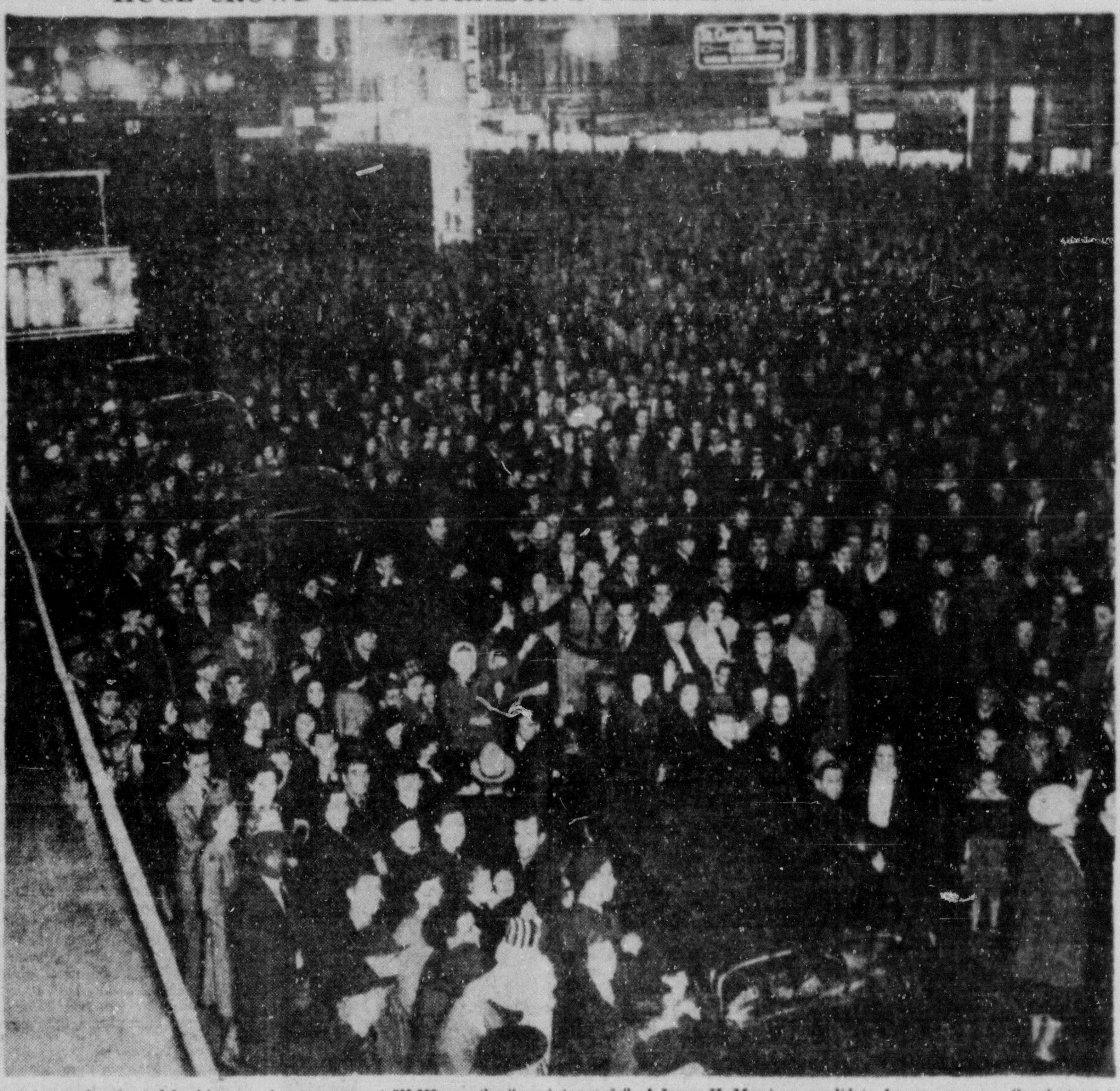
DR. W. L. BENDEL
DR. J. Q. GRAVES
MR. JNO. L. MADDEN
MR. L. M. LEE

HERE IS THE RECORD

Paul Fink says he is running for the State Senate on his record as representative of Ouachita Parish. The written record contained in the House Journal of the 1938 session of the Legislature shows the Legislature met on 36 separate days and that, after answering roll call, Mr. Fink left his place of duty on 27 days. At this session 851 record votes were taken affecting the people's interest, and Mr. Fink failed to vote "yes" OR "no" 559 times. IN OTHER WORDS, THE PEOPLE OF OUACHITA PARISH DREW A COMPLETE BLANK 559 TIMES OUT OF 851 TIMES. This is Mr. Fink's idea of fighting for the people.

(Paid for by friends of D. Y. Smith)

HUGE CROWD SEES MORRISON'S PARADE IN NEW ORLEANS



A crowd estimated by his campaign managers at 200,000 saw the "convict parade" of James H. Morrison, candidate for governor, on Canal street in New Orleans. The crowd, part of which is shown above, packed 14 blocks on the broad thoroughfare to see the spectacle. It was the greatest political demonstration in the history of the state. Following the parade, Morrison predicted, "I will sweep the city of New Orleans and be elected governor in the first primary by the greatest vote ever given any candidate in the history of Louisiana."

MORRISON SAYS HE'LL WIN RACE

(Continued from First Page)

destroy the wicked power of the unelected, racketeering Mayor Robert S. Maestri," Morrison said. "My courageous demonstration has won me the sweeping acclaim of the good, honest people throughout Louisiana, for they realize that I stand today no different than I have stood during these last three years when I alone fought the powerful, corrupt state machine at the height of its power."

Because of "my consistent fight against dishonesty in public office," Morrison stated, "every citizen in Louisiana knows that when I am governor, there will be no temporizing or compromising with anybody who has played a part in defrauding or disgracing our beloved state. They know that I will put the thieves, grafters, deadheads, and other robbers in the penitentiary," Morrison said.

"My record is indisputable, and stands head and shoulders above the puny, mamby-pamby records of my so-called opponents," Morrison said.

"Has any one of them ever helped a single farmer? I helped 10,000 farmers and their families in the strawberry belt and my sincere efforts, made without thought of personal gain, brought these farmers $500,000 more on their 1938-1939 berry crops than they would have received, according to United States department of agriculture statistics.

"I alone, without the help of a single lawyer in the state of Louisiana, prevented Richard W. Leche from being appointed to a federal bench, where he would sit today rendering decisions in behalf of his fellow political racketeers on trial. Did my opponents put up a fight against his appointment? Of course not, they were scared. As early as October, 1937, I publicly denounced Leche as a thief and a double-crosser and said that he would never finish his term of office. Did my opponents then dare to raise their voices against this once-powerful man? Has any man besides Jimmy Morrison dared to publicly denounce Mayor Robert S. Maestri in the past three years? I have publicly denounced him many times in the city of New Orleans." Morrison further stated, "The best way to judge any man is by his past record. Earl K. Long is part and parcel of the crooked state machine. He served as governor, had his chance and didn't do a thing. Sam Jones stands guilty of three years of silence and ninety days of hypocrisy. No one in Louisiana heard of him until the last three months."

Claiming to be "the only candidate for governor who has a positive and definite platform," Morrison said "more than that, my platform is the most thorough, constructive and complete platform for the welfare of Louisiana and the people of Louisiana on which any man ever ran for governor. My hands are so free that I can promise lower electric light and gas rates throughout the state, and five-cent street car fare to the people of New Orleans, which my opponents dare not do, because they have received large contributions from the utility interests."

Morrison will close his campaign with five speeches in south Louisiana Sunday and a mass rally at Shreveport Monday night following his increased "convict" parade of twenty-five floats. He will also broadcast a final message to the voters at 11 o'cock Monday night over radio stations WDSU in New Orleans and KWKH, Shreveport.

LONG'S MANAGERS PREDICT TOUCHDOWN

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Governor Earl K. Long's campaign managers predicted today that Long would make a "touchdown" in the first primary Tuesday and decide the election then in the five-man gubernatorial race.

"We will make a touchdown in the first primary," "Dandy" Flynn, assistant state campaign manager for Long said. "We will roll up such a big majority in the first, second and third congressional districts that the opposition will never catch up with us. All we ask the boys out in the country to do is to hold the line for us."

R. A. Fox, city office manager for Long, estimated that Long would receive "close to 45 per cent of the votes" cast in the statewide primary.

Fox said that his estimate would leave 55 per cent to the governor's four opponents and "that would hardly justify the holding of a second primary. The race will be settled in the first primary, though Long does not claim he will receive a clear majority then."

◆

INTERESTING CONJECTURE

BUENOS AIRES — (AP) — Atlantis, long-discussed "lost continent" of remote times, is gripping the imagination of archaeologists here who say they have found in Santiago del Estero province ancient funeral urns and statues of forgotten deities which in conception and design are just like those uncovered in the piled dust of Asia Minor. The implication is that Atlantis was submerged by the waters which now separate America from Europe and Africa.

POSTPONES START FOR WASHINGTON

(Continued from First Page)

of former Governor Richard W. Leche, L. P. Abernathy, former chairman of the state highway commission; and George Younger, Alexandria motor company proprietor.

The defendants, scheduled to be arraigned in Alexandria January 23, are charged with mail fraud in connection with purchase of motor trucks and equipment by the highway commission. Trial is expected to be set early in March.

The indictment charged that in 1937 and 1938 the highway commission purchased from the Younger Motor Truck company 233 trucks and other equipment for a total of $397,332.05, on which the government charges there was a profit of $111,370.56.

It was charged also that the trucks were not bought on open bids and the prices paid were approximately 10 per cent above prevailing retail market price.

Of the "unearned profit" of $111,370.56, the indictment charges that a James Thomas (not identified or indicted) received the remainder, of which he allegedly gave $31,000 to Leche.

Mr. Rogge said that his assistants, Harold Rosenwald and Alfred Teton, will remain here about two more weeks in probes of alleged election frauds and "hot oil," after which they will go to Alexandria to assist United States Attorney Harvey G. Fields and LaFargue in the Leche case.

In New Orleans Viosca and his staff are scheduled to have the month of February and the first two weeks in March to clean the court docket of the major indictments.

To assist in accomplishing this, United States Judge Albert L. Watson, Scranton, Pa., district judge of the middle district of Pennsylvania, will sit here for 30 days beginning February 5 and will hear Judge Wayne G. Borah's "routine" docket.

Viosca said all pending cases here with exception of that against Leche in connection with the $11,000 gift yacht received by him, and the one against Leche, Seymour Weiss, Freeman W. Burford and the East Texas Refining company on "hot oil" charges will be set for trial.

In the "gift" yacht case, Mr. Viosca explained that both Leche and his counsel will be in the western district court at that time. In the "hot oil" case, Mr. Viosca pointed out that Burford still is a fugitive and he is reluctant to bring the other defendants to trial yet.

Leche is the only remaining defendant in the "gift" yacht case, as his codefendant, William G. Rankin, former commissioner of conservation, pleaded guilty and entered Atlanta federal penitentiary under a sentence of a year and a day.

Cases which are expected to be completed here during the six weeks allotted solely to the major cases include:

An income tax conspiracy indictment naming Frank Costello, New York; Philip Kastel, Stamford, Conn.; Jacob Altman, James Brocato alias Jimmy Moran, and Dudley and Harold Geigerman, all of New Orleans, charged with evasion of income taxes from revenues of a $3,000,000 slot machine racket here in 1936 and 1937.

Robert D. Anderson, said to be a Shreveport handbook operator and racing information publisher, charged with evading $7,296.32 on his 1936 and 1937 incomes.

Three indictments against George Caldwell, former building superintendent at L. S. U., in one of which he is charged with evading $14,513.74 income taxes from 1935 to 1938, inclusive; and in the other two with mail fraud in connection with L. S. U. contracts under which he allegedly received cash "kickbacks" totaling $17,151.65.

Summa Caldwell and Monte Hart, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States through the Public Works administration in connection with alterations and additions to the geology building at L. S. U. under which the government charges approximately $11,000 was charged for "extras" above the actual amount of such items.

Robert Dalovisio, Felix Maggiore and George Woodard, all of Lake Charles, named in an indictment charging evasion of $3,216.34 in partnership income taxes. In a second indictment, Woodard is charged with C. M. Lewis and H. A. Mitchem with having made and presented false partnership and individual income tax returns.

John Paulin Duhe, New Iberia planter and chairman of the Louisiana state Republican central committee, who is charged with evasion of $10,732.47 income taxes during 1933, 1935, 1936 and 1937.

Louis C. LeSage and Seymour Weiss, charged with conspiracy to evade the income tax laws. The indictment charges that LeSage withheld part of $25,000 later given Weiss under circumstances by which Weiss evaded a $15,500 surtax.

James R. Stewart, Arthur A. Steiner and Esther E. Stein, charged with use of the mails to defraud in connection with the tax assessment reduction racket here by which firms and individuals allegedly could obtain assessment reductions by sharing the saved taxes.

A second income tax indictment against Weiss, accusing him of evading $35,546.74 on his 1936 income by charging off $67,000 given to Leche in the Burford "hot oil" deal as "commissions" and failing to report $78,100 income received from other sources.

◆

A cake of sulfur, owned by G. F. MacLeod of Cornell university, has ticked like a watch for five years.

BLUSTERY WIND HITS THIS AREA

(Continued from First Page)

failed to come on shortly before midnight.

A telephone pole was said to have blown down at the corner of Richmond street and Lidell avenue in the southern part of the city and firemen had to be called to guard over a live wire until electricians could arrive to repair the damage. A transformer on Dooley's lane off the Winnsboro road also was reported to have caught fire.

Wire trouble also interfered with operation of the News-Star—World teletype machines, Western Union reporting all wires were "out."

The wind was of such strength as to blow parking signs and other objects around the Monroe business district. An automobile parked near the Ouachita National bank was blown almost sidewise in the street and backed up against a telephone pole in front of the Monroe Building and Loan association.

The United Gas company's thermometer at the city hall stood at 68 degrees at 10:30 o'clock but fell eleven degrees in half an hour before leveling off at 57 at 11 o'clock.

◆

JONES DECLARES MACHINE BEATEN

(Continued from First Page)

The people of Louisiana are sick and tired of the kind of government they have had in the past four years; they are sick and tired of the disgrace that has been brought upon the state of Louisiana and they are going to do something about it—they are going to elect Sam Jones next governor of Louisiana.

"I wish to thank the hundreds of workers, organized workers and independent workers, who have helped me in this great fight. Our efforts have been successful. Victory is certain."

Francis Whitehead and Vance Plauche, state campaign managers for Jones, said in a statement:

"Our survey of the congressional districts, outside of the First and Second, indicate Jones will have a clear majority in the Fourth and Eighth districts. He will lead all other candidates in the Fifth and Seventh districts. In the Sixth congressional district, Morrison's home district, Jones will be high man.

"The swing away from Earl Long to Sam Jones in the Third congressional district, which has long been an administration stronghold, is pronounced and Jones will carry this district by a large majority.

"In the First and Second congressional districts outside of the city of New Orleans, Jones will lead in three of the parishes and will break even with Long in the other two."

Tomorrow the Lake Charles candidate speaks at a big rally and barbecue in Lafayette at noon. Over sixty beeves are to be barbecued and 30,000 people were expected, Jones headquarters said.

Jones speaks at New Iberia Sunday evening, continuing to Lake Charles where he winds up his campaign with a talk at nearby Sulphur Monday night. After voting Tuesday he will return immediately to New Orleans to await the outcome.

In a radio speech here tonight he vigorously assailed State Conservation Commissioner Ernest S. Clements and State Superintendent of Education T. H. Harris, whom he called the "choice of the machine" and the man "who barely won" in 1936 even with machine backing. Harris has held his post 32 years.

Naming his ticket Jones said:

"The people who are opposing these gentlemen are everyone of them members of the Dick Leche-Bob Maestri-Earl Long-Abe Shushan-Seymour Weiss political gang. Everyone of them were elected by the machine. Every one of them are under obligations to the machine.

"Between these candidates and the convicted criminals who plundered you of your money and robbed this state of its good name, there is a tie that binds. The state must be cleaned out. These people have stood idly by, while their associates and accomplices plundered the public treasury.

"You have heard not one word from them denouncing the crimes that have been committed, or the criminals who committed them; not one word from a single member of the state ticket. Their silence condemns them and I urge you to vote the Sam Jones ticket from top to bottom.

"The issue of this campaign is one of honesty against dishonesty.

"The overwhelming majority of the people of Louisiana are sick and tired of the graft and corruption that has overwhelmed our governmental offices and officers. They are sick and tired of the politicians who betrayed their people's trust.

"It is a tremendous issue we are called upon to face. The forces of evil that have seemed to dominate our state government have issued a challenge, and on next Tuesday, January 16th, that challenge will have to be met and faced by the people of Louisiana. What has been done to us in Louisiana has not been hidden in a corner. The pitiless light of publicity is thrown upon us. The eyes of the entire nation; indeed, the eyes of the civilized world have turned upon us, to see how we here in Louisiana will meet this challenge."

◆

Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, smuggled the first rice seed from Italy to South Carolina, and thus initiated the south's rice-growing industry.

◆

Even our city lot lines are determined by lines established by observing the sun and stars.

VOTE FOR
Dr. J. H. Pankey
FOR
Coroner

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 2

I may not be able to contact each one of you personally so I take this means of soliciting your vote January 16th.

I also want to make a statement as to how I stand on certain issues:

In regard to Stock Law, I take exactly the same stand as our present police juror. I am in favor of a free range for stock.

I want to see a project started to drain and build roads in LaFourche swamp. It can be made one of the finest farming and stock raising districts to be found anywhere.

This project would give work to many of our unemployed; while our government is spending millions on projects, lets get the mosquitoes and water out of these thousands of acres of swamp land, so people can go there and make their own living.

Whether elected or not I recommend this project to all Parish, State and National Representatives of all parishes touching LaFourche swamp.

I think we are in very great need of some system of fighting forest fires so we can preserve our timber, wild life and winter range.

FRED HILL
Candidate for Police Juror
Ward 2 Ouachita Parish

For Reelection
Secretary of State
E. A. CONWAY

I ask your vote and support in next Tuesday's election.

I have always run my office in a business-like efficient and impartial manner, and on my record as a public official I feel justified in asking to be reelected.

I am a native of Louisiana, and feel that I am qualified by temperament, training and ability to serve efficiently as your Secretary of State.

I regret that my duties, as your present Secretary of State have denied me the pleasure of personally meeting every voter—renewing old friendships and making new ones—and soliciting your vote in person.

Please, however, accept this as my assurance that your vote and support will be appreciated.

(Paid Political Advertisement)

Your Vote And
Support Will
Be Appreciated
B. B. (BILL)
LOGAN
CANDIDATE FOR
POLICE JUROR
WARD THREE

Wanted 500 Old Pens or Mechanical Pencils
Your Old Pen Worth
$2.62
In Exchange for This New Combination
WALTHAM
FOUNTAIN PEN AND PENCIL
—With a Lifetime Guarantee—
You save $2.62 trade-in allowance on your old Pen or Mechanical Pencil—regardless of make or condition.

THIS WEEK ONLY
Trade-in Coupon Good Until
Saturday, January 20

Direct From Factory Sale

Present this ad with your old Pen and 88c and receive this **Handsome Unbreakable $3.50 Waltham Combination Fountain Pen and Mechanical Pencil** in newest pearl colors or black with a Waltham Guarantee of Lifetime Service—Limit 2 Pens to a customer.

BRING OR MAIL THIS AD. SAVE $2.62
Ideal for business, home or school.
REMEMBER—YOU GET THIS COMBINATION PEN-PENCIL FOR YOUR OLD PEN AND ONLY

Mail Orders Filled, Add 7c. Sizes for Men, Women and Children.
88c
WHILE SUPPLY LASTS
Clip This Ad Now

New South Drug Store
MONROE, LA.

TUNE IN
KMLB
MONDAY, JANUARY 15
NOON TILL 12:30
For Important Message
Hear
DR. W. L. BENDEL
DR. J. Q. GRAVES
MR. JNO. L. MADDEN
MR. L. M. LEE

HERE IS THE RECORD

Paul Fink says he is running for the State Senate on his record as representative of Ouachita Parish. The written record contained in the House Journal of the 1938 session of the Legislature shows the Legislature met on 36 separate days and that, after answering roll call, Mr. Fink left his place of duty on 27 days. At this session 851 record votes were taken affecting the people's interest, and Mr. Fink failed to vote "yes" OR "no" 559 times. IN OTHER WORDS, THE PEOPLE OF OUACHITA PARISH DREW A COMPLETE BLANK 559 TIMES OUT OF 851 TIMES. This is Mr. Fink's idea of fighting for the people.

(Paid for by friends of D. Y. Smith)

TAITT BEGINS SHAPING WHITE SOX FOR 1940

CLUB ACQUIRES NEW PLAYER FROM EVANGELINE LOOP

Infield, With Exception Of First Base, Appears Well-Covered

The signing of a combination shortstop-third baseman, in addition to a shortstop recently obtained from the Alabama-Florida league, has been announced by Monroe baseball officials and Manager Doug "Poco" Taitt has also returned to Monroe to begin shaping plans for the White Sox 1940 season.

Club officials said the latest addition to the squad was Larry Fisher, a shortstop of Nashville, Tenn., who performed last in the Evangeline league.

Manager Taitt contacted Fisher while wintering in Nashville, which is also the home town of the Sox pilot.

Fisher was with the championship Lake Charles team of 1938, but an injury forced him out of baseball during 1939. Fisher was signed as a free agent and is all set for his return to league competition.

The Nashville addition is 22 years old, weighs 165 pounds and stands five feet 10½ inches tall. In his last year with the Lake Charles team Fisher led the league in double plays and batted for a .277 average. He hit .264 for Lake Charles in 1937, and while playing with Abbeville in 1936 he boasted a neat .381 percentage.

It is uncertain whether Fisher will wind up at shortstop or third base.

Another recent acquisition was Carmen Soltis from the Andalusia club of the Alabama-Florida league. Soltis is a shortstop and will try to take over that position.

The shortstop vacancy on the club exists as the result of the sale of Johnny Conway to the Birmingham Barons.

With the exception of first base, the positions already are seemingly well-covered even with the uncertainty as to whether Guy "Red" Pruitt will return.

Frank Hackney and Fluitt Hundley, the latter a rookie, will work for the job at the keystone bag. Soltis or Fisher will be at short, with Fisher also standing a possible chance of winding up at third. Pruitt is on the roster as Monroe's third baseman but, according to reports, he is now employed at Hartford, Conn., and it is uncertain if he will return.

The big question mark hangs over first base. Club officials say they have no prospect at this time which they feel is capable of filling the shoes of Murrell Jones, the sensational rookie of 1939, who has been sold to the Shreveport Sports.

However, Manager Taitt said last night he planned to go with Jones to Shreveport when the Texas leaguers began spring training and hoped to find a prospect while there.

According to the deal that took Jones from the Monroe camp, the White Sox are due three players from Shreveport on option, in addition to outright ownership of Tom Perry, pitcher. Manager Taitt, after looking over prospects at Shreveport, will return here to initiate the White Sox into spring training.

Manager Taitt said he planned to start spring work here some time between March 20 and 25.

Bobby Schang, who became the property of the Monroe club during a fall trade with the Fort Worth Cats, who took Hank Taylor, is the locals' only catcher at the present. Manager Taitt said he was looking for a young understudy for Schang.

The outfield situation looks pretty good. In addition to Manager Taitt, the right fielder, there are Dale Englehorne, Knight, and Bob Hill. Knight played only two games with the locals late last season but Manager Taitt said he would return this year. Knight played with Tyler, Tex., last season with the exception of the two games here after Bob Hill became injured.

The White Sox roster includes five pitchers. They are Floyd "Hot Springs Harry" Speer and George Taitt, righthanders, and Kelton Maxfield, Tom Perry and Lawrence "Lefty" Hinton, southpaws.

In regard to the coming campaign, Manager Taitt said, "I promise the 1940 ball club will be a good hustling outfit that will turn in the brand of ball the Monroe fans like to see. I'm well satisfied with the prospects at the present and am confident of another first-division team."

A meeting of the club officials, Max Moses, Dr. W. L. Bendel and Manager Taitt, will be held this morning to make plans for the 1940 box seat arrangement and ticket sale and the sale of advertising on the park fence.

(Continued on Thirteenth Page)

26 Baseball Clubs To Start Florida Training Soon

BENGAL MITTMEN FIGHT OAK GROVE HERE WEDNESDAY

Tigers Out To Erase Tie With Invaders In First Match

The Oak Grove High school Tigers, boasting a stellar mitt team, will invade Monroe Wednesday night to give the Neville High school boxers their first opposition of the season in the local arena.

The Neville and Oak Grove teams recently battled a 4½-to-4½ draw and another hard fought meet is expected to take place here Friday night, in their second engagement of the season. Coach Percy Brown's Neville battlers walloped Baton Rouge High school's Bulldogs, 7½ to 4½.

Local fans are anxious to see a return match between Grubbs, the rising Oak Grove star, and Robert Gates, Neville's former state champion. Grubbs won a well-earned decision over Gates in the 135-pound battle at Oak Grove and was commended for the type of battle he carried to the Neville veteran.

Gates, however, will be anxious to avenge the blot on his record, so Grubbs might be in for a hectic night.

Another good fight is expected to be an engagement between L. Borden, of Oak Grove, and Buck Brantley. Brantley met surprising opposition from the Oak Grove boy in their last meeting in the 126-pound class, barely shading Borden to win the decision.

Neville is also seeking to stretch its record of no defeats. At the present the Bengals have weathered ten straight dual meets, including matches of last season, without a defeat, although two ties mar the record. The locals' last defeat was at the hands of the Istrouma Indians, 6 to 4, last January 20. LaGrange of Lake Charles and Oak Grove have since tied the Neville battlers, but no team has beaten them. The loss to Istrouma was their only defeat last year in dual competition.

RIGGS BLASTED OUT OF TENNIS TOURNEY

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 13 — (AP) — Bobby Riggs, ranking player of the world, was just another amateur to Henry Prusoff here today as the six-foot Seattle player blasted Riggs out of the semi-finals of the 13th annual Florida tennis tournament, 6-4, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

Prusoff, ranked 10th nationally, will meet Elwood Cooke, sixth ranking national player from Portland, Ore., tomorrow afternoon in the finals. Cooke erased Charles Hare, English Davis cup player, in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

Don McNeill took the black-haired Chicagoan at the Sugar Bowl two weeks ago and "Bitsy" Grant tore Riggs apart on wet clay courts at Tampa last Monday.

Wet clay again proved Riggs' nemesis, for a slight rain that fell before the match set the stage for the upset.

VOL GRID FANS CURIOUS OVER OPEN DATE IN '40

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 13.—(AP)—There's an open date on the University of Tennessee's 1940 football schedule that has the home folk wondering whether the Volunteers will take on an intersectional foe or a team from their own backing.

Prof. N. W. Dougherty, chairman of the university athletic council, said today he would not be able to announce the full schedule until early next week.

The Vols have an open date on November 16, which Head Coach Bob Neyland said would be filled with a team "satisfactory to all concerned."

Tennessee's schedule at present includes: Sept. 28, Mercer here; Oct. 5, Duke here; Oct. 12, Chattanooga here; Oct. 19, Alabama at Birmingham; Oct. 26, Florida here; No. 2, Louisiana State here; Nov. 9, Southwestern at Memphis; Nov. 16, open; Nov. 23, Kentucky here; Nov. 30, Vanderbilt at Nashville.

◆

According to a scientist, lumberjacks are the hardest workers among men doing manual labor.

TUNE IN
KMLB
MONDAY, JANUARY 15
NOON TILL 12:30
For Important Message
Hear
DR. W. L. BENDEL
DR. J. Q. GRAVES
MR. JNO. L. MADDEN
MR. L. M. LEE

MARKED DOWN TO HALF-PRICE

$15,000
$20000

Dizzy Dean points to the bargain figure he says he'll work for. The Cub pitcher who received $20,000 last year, admits he didn't come up to expectations, but declares he won't toil for the 50 per cent cut Chicago is trying to hang on him.

Barrow Got Wes Ferrell Job With Brooklyn Club

Yankee President Recommended Castoff Pitcher To Dodgers

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—There's been a lot of giddy guessing about why and how the Brooklyn Dodgers came to sign Pitcher Wes Ferrell. . . . The truth is President Ed Barrow of the Yankees saw that story in which Ferrell said he thought he still could win in the majors and recommended him to Larry MacPhail. . . . "You've been wanting a pitcher, here's a fellow who might do you some good," Barrow remarked. "It won't cost you much money to take a chance."

Taking chances is the best thing MacPhail does, so Ferrell was lifted out of the unemployed list. . . . Now that it's been proved again it pays to advertise, watch out for a flood of statements from other job-seeking ball players who think they can win in the majors.

Manager Joe McCarthy will be in town Monday to discuss the Yankees' problems (pause for snickers) with Barrow. Farm Director George Weiss will join the huddle. . . . The first major league executive to go south will be Clark Griffith, on January 28. . . . Babe Ruth has been on a hunting expedition for a week, just like he was a ballplayer. . . . Baseball scribes and club attaches are planning a four-club league in Florida during the spring training sessions. . . . One at Tampa where the Cincinnati Reds drill, one at Clearwater where the Dodgers hang out, and two at St. Petersburg, where the Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals practice. . . . Right on the heels of Detroit frowning Fred Hutchinson out of a basketball career, the Yankees have done the same to Lefthander Marius Russo, once a star for the Long Island university Blackbirds.

Within a week's time the New York Giants cut Zeke Bonura $4,000, the Chicago Cubs sliced Dizzy Dean $5,000 and the Reds whacked $6,000 off Ernie Lombardi in proffered 1940 contracts. . . . Step right up, boys, who's next?

The best minds figure that the Reds wouldn't carve Lombardi's pay so thick except for one reason. . . . They'd like to get it down to a point that would make him acceptable in a trade. . . . Jim (The Ripper) Collins, former National leaguer who led the Pacific Coast league in home runs and runs batted in besides winning two popularity contests at Los Angeles last year, is in town peddling a device to teach pitchers control and to find a publisher for some songs he has written. . . . He reports Dominic DiMaggio, who'll spring from San Francisco to the Boston Red Sox this spring, is just as good as brother Joseph of the Yankees—except in hitting.

The deal for young DiMaggio was straight cash says Eddie Collins, but the Red Sox promised on the side to option the Seals a couple of players, probably Pitcher Wilfred Lefebvre and Outfielder Johnny Barrett. . . . Johnny Gee, the Pittsburgh Pirates' rookie pitcher who stands 6 feet 9 inches and weighs 212 pounds, will have a rival in the camp of the St. Louis Browns. Lefthander Charles Wagener, a 6 feet 5 inch, 221-pound midget. . . . Monte Pearson of the Yankees and Pep Young of the Pirates went on the operating tables this month. . . . There's a real battle brewing on a move to give the All-Star game back to the fans.

LIONS PLAY HERE TWICE THIS WEEK

Ouachita Five To Meet Ansley And Bolton On Local Floor

The Ouachita Parish High school cagers, who have lost only four out of ten games this year, will be out to "square" the count with two of their opponents this week.

Both Ansley and Bolton of Alexandria, teams that have scored triumphs over Coach Leo Hartman's Lions, will be here this week, Ansley appearing on the Ouachita floor Tuesday night and Bolton invading Monroe on Friday.

The Lions feel confident they will give the two strong aggregations much closer battles than they had during the first encounters.

The Ansley High school team handed the Lions their worst trimming of the season, 33 to 15, in a pre-Christmas game. It was the third game of the season for Ouachita, but the Lions have developed into a much better combination than the team that took the floor a month ago.

Bolton's Bears, who faced the locals at Alexandria a week ago, won by a six-point margin. The Lions pushed the Bruins hard all the way but lost, 33 to 27.

If the locals can trim Bolton and Ansley they will have only one team left that can boast of a margin in wins over them. Byrd's Yellow Jackets defeated Ouachita, 31 to 22, in a game at Shreveport Friday afternoon, but the Jackets will have to face the locals again February 2.

The only other team to beat Ouachita this year was Jonesboro-Hodge. The Jackson parish Tigers won a pre-Christmas battle, 24 to 23, but last Tuesday the Lions soundly trounced Jonesboro-Hodge, 32 to 13.

Dean Fields, Nelson Abell, "Cotton" Hall, Bob Kilpatrick, Francis Whitlock, Doug Hinton, Mears, and Henry Hazlitt have played consistent ball for the locals all season, Coach Hartman started the season with only Fields, Hall and Whitlock back from his 1938-39 team, and the present combination is looking even better than his previous aggregation.

BEATS CUNNINGHAM IN CLOSE FINISH

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—After trailing a six-man field for seven of the ten laps, Gene Venzke of the New York A. C. came to life in amazing fashion tonight to gain a one-foot triumph over mighty Glenn Cunningham in a 4:13.1 mile.

The Kansan's defeat, highlight of the Veterans of Foreign Wars meet before 10,000 spectators at Boston Garden, was his first on Boston boards in nine years' campaigning.

Cunningham, who ran second from the gun, finished about four yards ahead of Chuck Fenske, former Wisconsin star, who set the pace until Venzke took over. Gene and Glenn came off the last turn about a yard apart and the Kansan's famous finish was only strong enough to erase two-thirds of his deficit.

Well back all the way were Wayne Rideout of North Texas Teachers and Archie San Romani, the other Kansas star.

Don Lash, the Indianapolis policeman who holds the 8:58 two-mile indoor record, gained a smashing one-yard victory in his specialty over Tommy Deckard, his outstanding rival, and Notre Dame's Gregory Rice. Lash's time was 9:15.4.

Other starters: Joe McCluskey, the Manchester, Conn., veteran, who was leading when he started the final lap; George DeGeorge of the New York A. C., William Atkinson of Tufts college, and Welter Mehl of Wisconsin, who walked across the finish line.

11 MAJOR LEAGUE NINES TO BE IN GRAPEFRUIT LOOP

Rookies In Spring Camps To Play Finnish Benefit Game

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 13.—(AP)—In six weeks the 1940 baseball training season will swing into action in Florida, with perspiring athletes representing 26 teams—11 major league clubs and 15 minors—disporting themselves in the colorful grapefruit league.

The assemblage of 26 clubs will constitute a new record for Florida. Counting an average of 40 men to the squad, it will bring together around 1,000 baseball regulars and hopefuls.

Once they have unkinked their arms and adjusted their batting eyes, the players will roll into the customary schedule of approximately 25 pre-season exhibition games, which have become a prime winter divertisement for Florida tourists and home folks alike. Last year's gate topped 100,000 paid admissions and the 1940 business promises to be greater.

Moreover, the regular grapefruit schedule will be supplemented by an all-star rookie classic, the proceeds to go to Herbert Hoover's Finnish relief fund. The game will be played about March 15 at a place yet to be selected. Joe Williams, New York sports columnist, is in charge of arrangements, and is operating from his own winter quarters at Sebring, Fla.

Of the major leagues, the National leads with six clubs training in Florida. Two teams, New York and Philadelphia, are returning this year. There's one addition to the American league roster, the Cleveland Indians, who will move in at Fort Myers, where Connie Mack and his Philadelphia A's trod for many years.

In the American association, seven of the eight clubs will be in Florida along with six of the International league. The Southern association contributes the remainder.

Here's the complete roster by league, team and training site:

National league: Cincinnati at Tampa; New York at Winter Haven; Brooklyn at Clearwater; Philadelphia at Miami Beach; St. Louis at St. Petersburg; Boston at Bradenton.

American league: New York at St. Petersburg; Detroit at Lakeland; Boston at Sarasota; Washington at Orlando; Cleveland at Fort Myers.

International league: Buffalo at Plant City; Rochester at Fort Lauderdale; Jersey City at Winter Haven; Toronto at Avon Park; Montreal at Lake Wales; Newark at Sebring.

American association: Kansas City at Haines City; Minneapolis at Daytona Beach; St. Paul at Leesburg; Milwaukee at Ocala; Louisville at Arcadia; Indianapolis at Bartow; Columbus at Hollywood.

Southern association: Chattanooga at Deland; Memphis at Wacuchula.

SAYS CHICAGO HEAD THINKS EVERYBODY ELSE OUT OF STEP

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Fielding H. Yost, veteran point-a-minute football mentor of the University of Michigan, said tonight Dr. Robert M. Hutchins thinks "everybody's out of step but Chicago."

Dr. Hutchins, younger University of Chicago president, told its student body yesterday intercollegiate football had been abandoned there because the institution was not willing to buy a winning team.

Yost, athletic director at Michigan and coach of its famous high scoring teams in the early 1900's, said tonight there were 35,000 schools and 1,000 colleges in America sponsoring football and asked if they were wrong and one university right.

"It's just like the fellow in the parade who wasn't marching in unison with the others and accused them of being out of step," said Yost.

Here for a visit with Michigan alumni after a trip to California for the coaches convention, the gray-haired Michigan athletic director declared, "I'm sure the rest of the nation doesn't care what the University of Chicago does about football.

"But Dr. Hutchins' charge that football benefits a school only if it is winning football is another matter. Of course, everybody likes to win. Even with a boy playing marbles his goal is victory—but winning is not everything."

As for subsidization, "Hurry Up" said, "You hear these things, and when you'd try to get the facts, down to the bottom of it, all you could find out was that somebody heard somebody else say so and that no one really had authentic information on the subject at all."

Yost declared Tom Harmon, Michigan's star halfback, is "every bit as good" as Harold "Red" Grange, immortal Illinois university back who ran wild against Michigan as a sophomore to start one of the greatest careers in intercollegiate football.

COMPLAINS TO HEADS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—While First Baseman Zeke Bonura has been sounding off in New Orleans about the $4,000 cut the Giants seek to make in his wages, Shortstop Billy Jurges has gone straight to headquarters with his complaint. Jurges, who lives in suburban Rockville Center, Long Island, telephoned the Giants' office yesterday to point out to President Horace Stoneham that even though the club finished fifth, he led the National league in fielding his position, and in general was a valuable man to have around.

RALLIES TO AID

Carl Schroeder, Davis Cup player, is among Swedish volunteers fighting for Finland against Russia. Schroeder appeared in New York as international indoor tennis champion in 1936.

SABINE VALLEY MEET TO OPEN

Annual Cage Tourney Will Start At Many On January 27

MANY, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—The sixth annual Sabine Valley Independent basketball tournament will be held here January 27 in the Many High school gymnasium, according to an announcement by J. T. Leopold, principal of Many High school.

The tourney, open to all independent basketball teams in Louisiana and east Texas, has been an outstanding success the past few seasons and last winter drew an entry of 27 teams.

Competition this year will be limited to 24 teams, it was announced, and teams planning to participate should mail their entries to Principal Leopold not later than January 24 at 4 p.m. A small entry fee is charged. Teams are invited to communicate with Principal Leopold for details of the tourney.

The Sparcolene cagers of Shreveport won the tournament the past two years, but the team has been disbanded and the field will be wide open in the battle for the new tourney champion.

Indivdiual gold awards will be presented to members of the team winning the tourney championship. Individual silver awards will be made to players on the runner-up combination. Individual awards will also be made to players selected on the all-tournament team.

Among outstanding teams participating in the meet last year were American Liberty Pipeliners of Overton, Tex., Fohs Oilers of Lake Charles; Choudrant, Hornbeck, Sparcolene ot Shreveport, Alco, Elizabeth, Florian, Barksdale Pursuiters, Barksdale Headquarters, Hoyt's Hardware of Cheneyvile, Natchitoches Indians and Shreveport Trades school.

NORTON SIGNS FOR 5 SEASONS

Aggie Coach, In Doghouse Before '39, Gets Salary Boost

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Mild Homer Norton, a man who strode from the doghouse to the top of the football coaching heap in four months with a great Texas A. and M. team, today signed a new five-year contract.

Formally approved and rewarded by the same athletic council that only last season pondered the thought of dismissing him before the '38 schedule had been completed, Norton got a lusty salary increase and the security he demanded.

The contract was dated September 1, 1940, to extend through the playing season of 1944.

Simultaneously came the report that Norton, with eight of this year's No. 1 ranking team and Sugar Bowl kings returning next year, would play one of the football's roughest schedules.

Although the schedule was not completed, it was announced the Aggies would play the University of California at Los Angeles. Other teams expected to be scheduled are California and Ohio State in addition to the usual suicidal Southwest conference schedule.

Previously, Norton had intimated the Aggies would play a light schedule in 1940.

No definite salary figures were cited after the Aggie board of directors approved Norton's new contract, but it was believed the veteran of 20 years coaching signed at a figure in the neighborhood of $10,000.

Board members expressed gratification at securing Norton.

"So far as I'm concerned," the coach said, "I'm very happy and am not interested in a job anywhere besides A. and M. college of Texas."

The board announced, after a discussion of many attractive pre-conference game offers, that the athletic council would announce the schedule within a few days.

DEMPSEY, KEARNS JOIN IN BUSINESS AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey and the man who managed him to the world's heavyweight championship, Jack Kearns, today joined in their first business pact since Dempsey quit fighting as articles were signed for a 12-round fight at Detroit between Red Burman and Bob Pastor.

The agreement for a March '4 bout was put into writing at a turkey and champagne luncheon with all its attendant fanfare in one of Dempsey's mid-town restaurants a year to the day after Burman beat Welshman Tommy Farr here.

Pastor was guaranteed $10,000 or an option of 30 per cent and Burman was given a guarantee of $5,000 or an option of 20 per cent.

HEADS OF SUGAR BOWL SATISFIED WITH GRID GAME

Sponsors Of $250,000 Classic To Improve Other Sports

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Sugar Bowl sponsors believe their football game, now a $250,000 annual industry, is big enough to take care of itself even without enlargement to Rose Bowl capacity; so they plan to concentrate on building up the other sports on their program, which is already a well-rounded one.

The "take" on the game is not made public, but today one of the inner circle admitted a quarter million was "pretty close," and said that checks and money orders for 20,000 tickets had to be sent back after the 72,000 seats were sold out.

As each team gets 35 per cent, this would mean the New Year's affray grossed Texas A. and M. and Tulane some $87,500 each, a sum to make even Robert Hutchins reflect about things. It was estimated that $75,000 remained in the bowl fund after the teams had sweetened their coffers.

The big item of more than $600,000 for stadium enlargement, including a $550,000 bond issue last year and the balance on a previous obligation, must be taken care of before further expansion is contemplated. "We'll all be old men before it's paid off," said one Sugar Bowler today.

Virtual certainty they can fill the bowl any New Year's, though, leaves the sponsors unafraid of the Rose Bowl and even of the Southwest conference's imminent tie-up with the Cotton Bowl, although they wince whenever the latter is mentioned.

So the plan is now to build the other sports into a little Olympics that can stand alone without riding pickaback on the football game.

One movement in this direction is a campaign for 2,000 pledged to buy $10 combination tickets for all sports. The drive, for next year's series, already has netted hundreds of responses.

The track meet this year brought 12,000 persons, the largest crowd ever to witness such an event in New Orleans, and the basketball game drew about 7,000. Both about paid for themselves, said one official.

One plan reported on foot is to bring top-flight college eights for the rowing race, which recently has pitted Rollins college and a local rowing club. A change in the boxing event to create wider interest also is considered possible. This year New Orleans and Philadelphia amateurs met.

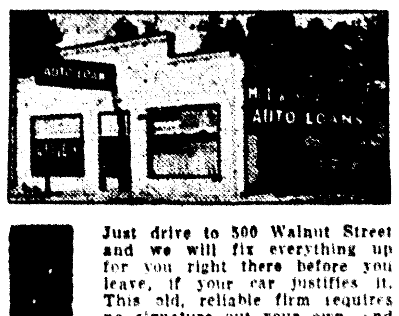
"When we say we plan to build up our general program," said an authoritative Sugar Bowler, "we don't mean to imply it has been weak. We have chosen only the best talent in each sport. However, we think we can develop this program to create wider interest among colleges, for instance, and help college athletics as well as our own program."

NORMAL FIVE WINS

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Louisiana Normal cagers beat Louisiana college in Pineville tonight as the latter weakened after holding the Demons to a close score for three quarters of the game. The score was 56 to 33.

BORROW ON CAR; NOTHING DUE UNTIL MARCH!

If extra cash will save the day, see Motors Securities right away. We give you up to 18 months to repay, with NOTHING DUE UNTIL MARCH. We can loan you cash on your car whether it is paid for or not, or we can reduce your car payments regardless of WHO or WHERE you now pay, or both!



Just drive to 500 Walnut Street and we will fix everything up for you right there before you leave, if your car justifies it. This old, reliable firm requires no signature but your own, and it makes no difference where you live.

MOTORS SECURITIES COMPANY, Inc.
500 Walnut St.

SIG HAAS & SONS

25% OFF

OUR ENTIRE STOCK WINTER

SUITS O'COATS

Such well known nationally advertised brands as:
- Hickey Freeman
- Society Brand
- Varsity-Town
- Devonshire

- Robes, Silk and Wool
- Sweaters
- Leather Jackets
- Slacks
- Luggage

25% Off

ONE GROUP—
WINTER WEIGHT
OXFORDS
- Bion F. Reynolds
- Bostonians
- Freemans

Was	Now
$10.00	$7.50
9.00	6.75
8.00	6.00
7.50	5.65
5.00	3.75

Norwegian Calf — Scotch Grain, Antique trim . . . blacks, browns.

SIG HAAS & SONS
"Only the Best"

TAITT BEGINS SHAPING WHITE SOX FOR 1940

CLUB ACQUIRES NEW PLAYER FROM EVANGELINE LOOP

Infield, With Exception Of First Base, Appears Well-Covered

The signing of a combination shortstop-third baseman, in addition to a shortstop recently obtained from the Alabama-Florida league, has been announced by Monroe baseball officials, and Manager Doug "Poco" Taitt has also returned to Monroe to begin shaping plans for the White Sox 1940 season.

Club officials said the latest addition to the squad was Larry Fisher, a shortstop of Nashville, Tenn., who performed last in the Evangeline league.

Manager Taitt contacted Fisher while wintering in Nashville, which is also the home town of the Sox pilot.

Fisher was with the championship Lake Charles team of 1938, but an injury forced him out of baseball during 1939. Fisher was signed as a free agent and is all set for his return to league competition.

The Nashville addition is 22 years old, weighs 165 pounds and stands five feet 10½ inches tall. In his last year with the Lake Charles team Fisher led the league in double plays and batted for a .277 average. He hit .264 for Lake Charles in 1937, and while playing with Abbeville in 1936 he boasted a neat .381 percentage.

It is uncertain whether Fisher will wind up at shortstop or third base.

Another recent acquisition was Carmen Soltis from the Andalusia club of the Alabama-Florida league. Soltis is a shortstop and will try to take over that position.

The shortstop vacancy on the club exists as the result of the sale of Johnny Conway to the Birmingham Barons.

With the exception of first base, the positions already are seemingly well-covered even with the uncertainty as to whether Guy "Red" Pruitt will return.

Frank Hackney and Fluitt Hundley, the latter a rookie, will work for the job at the keystone bag. Soltis or Fisher will be at short, with Fisher also standing a possible chance of winding up at third. Pruitt is on the roster as Monroe's third baseman but, according to reports, he is now employed at Hartford, Conn., and it is uncertain if he will return.

The big question mark hangs over first base. Club officials say they have no prospect at this time which they feel is capable of filling the shoes of Murrell Jones, the sensational rookie of 1939, who has been sold to the Shreveport Sports.

However, Manager Taitt said last night he planned to go with Jones to Shreveport when the Texas leaguers began spring training and hoped to find a prospect while there.

According to the deal that took Jones from the Monroe camp, the White Sox are due three players from Shreveport on option, in addition to outright ownership of Tom Perry, pitcher. Manager Taitt, after looking over prospects at Shreveport, will return here to initiate the White Sox into spring training.

Manager Taitt said he planned to start spring work here some time between March 20 and 25.

Bobby Schang, who became the property of the Monroe club during a fall trade with the Fort Worth Cats, who took Hank Taylor, is the locals' only catcher at the present, Manager Taitt said he was looking for a young understudy for Schang.

The outfield situation looks pretty good. In addition to Manager Taitt, the right fielder, there are Dale Englehorne, Knight, and Bob Hill. Knight played only two games with the locals late last season but Manager Taitt said he would return this year. Knight played with Tyler, Tex., last season with the exception of the two games here after Bob Hill became injured.

The White Sox roster includes five pitchers. They are Floyd "Hot Springs Harry" Speer and George Taitt, righthanders, and Kelton Maxfield, Tom Perry and Lawrence "Lefty" Hinton, southpaws.

In regard to the coming campaign, Manager Taitt said, "I promise the 1940 ball club will be a good hustling outfit that will turn in the brand of ball the Monroe fans like to see. I'm well satisfied with the prospects at the present and am confident of another first-division team."

A meeting of the club officials, Max Moses, Dr. W. L. Bendel and Manager Taitt, will be held this morning to make plans for the 1940 box seat arrangement and ticket sale and the sale of advertising on the park fence.

(Continued on Thirteenth Page)

26 Baseball Clubs To Start Florida Training Soon

BENGAL MITTMEN FIGHT OAK GROVE HERE WEDNESDAY

Tigers Out To Erase Tie With Invaders In First Match

The Oak Grove High school Tigers, boasting a stellar mitt team, will invade Monroe Wednesday night to give the Neville High school boxers their first opposition of the season in the local arena.

The Neville and Oak Grove teams recently battled a 4½-to-4½ draw and another hard fought meet is expected to take place here. Friday night, in their second engagement of the season, Coach Percy Brown's Neville battlers walloped Baton Rouge High school's Bulldogs, 7½ to 4½.

Local fans are anxious to see a return match between Grubbs, the rising Oak Grove star, and Robert Gates, Neville's former state champion. Grubbs won a well-earned decision over Gates in the 135-pound battle at Oak Grove and was commended for the type of battle he carried to the Neville veteran.

Gates, however, will be anxious to avenge the blot on his record, so Grubbs might be in for a hectic night.

Another good fight is expected to be an engagement between L. Borden, of Oak Grove, and Buck Brantley. Brantley met surprising opposition from the Oak Grove boy in their last meeting in the 126-pound class, barely shading Borden to win the decision.

Neville is also seeking to stretch its record of no defeats. At the present the Bengals have weathered ten straight dual meets, including matches of last season, without a defeat, although two ties mar the record. The locals' last defeat was at the hands of the Istrouma Indians, 6 to 4, last January 20. LaGrange of Lake Charles and Oak Grove have since tied the Neville battlers, but no team has beaten them. The loss to Istrouma was their only defeat last year in dual competition.

RIGGS BLASTED OUT OF TENNIS TOURNEY

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 13. — (AP) — Bobby Riggs, ranking player of the world, was just another amateur to Henry Prusoff here today as the six-foot Seattle player blasted Riggs out of the semi-finals of the 13th annual Florida tennis tournament, 6-4, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

Prusoff, ranked 10th nationally, will meet Elwood Cooke, sixth ranking national player from Portland, Ore., tomorrow afternoon in the finals. Cooke erased Charles Hare, English Davis cup player, in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

Don McNeill took the black-haired Chicagoan at the Sugar Bowl two weeks ago and "Bitsy" Grant tore Riggs apart on wet clay courts at Tampa last Monday.

Wet clay again proved Riggs' nemesis, for a slight rain that fell before the match set the stage for the upset.

VOL GRID FANS CURIOUS OVER OPEN DATE IN '40

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 13.—(AP)— There's an open date on the University of Tennessee's 1940 football schedule that has the home folk wondering whether the Volunteers will take on an intersectional foe or a team from their own backing.

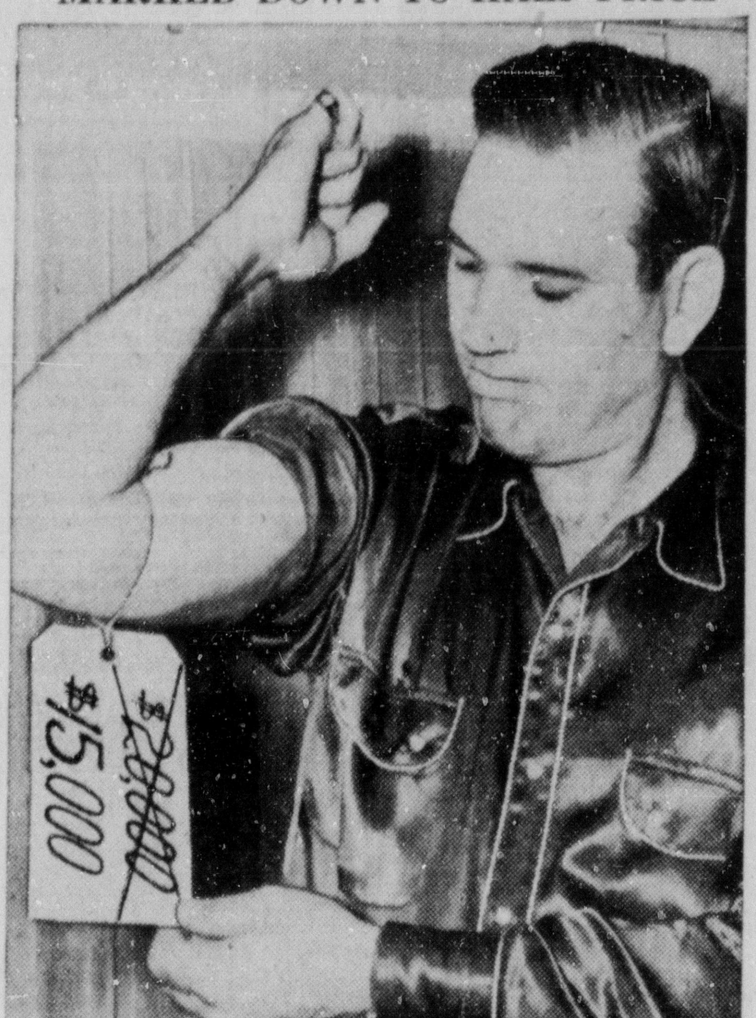
Prof. N. W. Dougherty, chairman of the university athletic council, said today he would not be able to announce the full schedule until early next week.

The Vols have an open date on November 16, which Head Coach Bob Neyland said would be filled with a team "satisfactory to all concerned."

Tennessee's schedule at present includes: Sept. 28, Mercer here; Oct. 5, Duke here; Oct. 12, Chattanooga here; Oct. 19, Alabama at Birmingham; Oct. 26, Florida here; No. 2, Louisiana State here; Nov. 9, Southwestern at Memphis; Nov. 16, open; Nov. 23, Kentucky here; Nov. 30, Vanderbilt at Nashville.

According to a scientist, lumberjacks are the hardest workers among men doing manual labor.

MARKED DOWN TO HALF-PRICE



Dizzy Dean points to the bargain figure he says he'll work for. The Cub pitcher who received $20,000 last year, admits he didn't come up to expectations, but declares he won't toil for the 50 per cent cut Chicago is trying to hang on him.

Barrow Got Wes Ferrell Job With Brooklyn Club

LIONS PLAY HERE TWICE THIS WEEK

Ouachita Five To Meet Ansley And Bolton On Local Floor

The Ouachita Parish High school cagers, who have lost only four out of ten games this year, will be out to "square" the count with two of their opponents this week.

Both Ansley and Bolton of Alexandria, teams that have scored triumphs over Coach Leo Hartman's Lions, will be here this week, Ansley appearing on the Ouachita floor Tuesday night and Bolton invading Monroe on Friday.

The Lions feel confident they will give the two strong aggregations much closer battles than they had during the first encounters.

The Ansley High school team handed the Lions their worst trimming of the season, 33 to 15, in a pre-Christmas game. It was the third game of the season for Ouachita, but the Lions have developed into a much better combination than the team that took the floor a month ago.

Bolton's Bears, who faced the locals at Alexandria a week ago, won by a six-point margin. The Lions pushed the Bruins hard all the way but lost, 33 to 27.

If the locals can trim Bolton and Ansley they will have only one team left that can boast of a margin in wins over them. Byrd's Yellow Jackets defeated Ouachita, 31 to 22, in a game at Shreveport Friday afternoon, but the Jackets will have to face the locals again February 2.

The only other team to beat Ouachita this year was Jonesboro-Hodge. The Jackson parish Tigers won a pre-Christmas battle, 24 to 23, but last Tuesday the Lions soundly trounced Jonesboro-Hodge, 32 to 13.

Dean Fields, Nelson Abell, "Cotton" Hall, Bob Kilpatrick, Francis Whitlock, Doug Hinton, Mears, and Henry Hazlitt have played consistent ball for the locals all season, Coach Hartman started the season with only Fields, Hall and Whitlock back from his 1938-39 team, and the present combination is looking even better than his previous aggregation.

Yankee President Recommended Castoff Pitcher To Dodgers

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—There's been a lot of giddy guessing about why and how the Brooklyn Dodgers came to sign Pitcher Wes Ferrell. . . . The truth is President Ed Barrow of the Yankees saw that story in which Ferrell said he thought he still could win in the majors and recommended him to Larry MacPhail. . . . "You've been wanting a pitcher, here's a fellow who might do you some good," Barrow remarked. "It won't cost you much money to take a chance."

Taking chances is the best thing MacPhail does, so Ferrell was lifted out of the unemployed list. . . . Now that it's been proved again it pays to advertise, watch out for a flood of statements from other job-seeking ball players who think they can win in the majors.

Manager Joe McCarthy will be in town Monday to discuss the Yankees' problems (pause for snickers) with Barrow. Farm Director George Weiss will join the huddle. . . . The first major league executive to go south will be Clark Griffith, on January 28. . . . Babe Ruth has been on a hunting expedition for a week, just like he was a ballplayer. . . . Baseball scribes and club attaches are planning a four-club league in Florida during the spring training sessions. . . . One at Tampa where the Cincinnati Reds drill, one at Clearwater where the Dodgers hang out, and two at St. Petersburg, where the Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals practice. . . . Right on the heels of Detroit frowning Fred Hutchinson out of a basketball career, the Yankees have done the same to Lefthander Marius Russo, once a star for the Long Island university Blackbirds.

Within a week's time the New York Giants cut Zeke Bonura $4,000, the Chicago Cubs sliced Dizzy Dean $5,000 and the Reds whacked $6,000 off Ernie Lombardi in proffered 1940 contracts. . . . Step right up, boys, who's next?

The best minds figure that the Reds wouldn't carve Lombardi's pay so thick except for one reason. . . . They'd like to get it down to a point that would make him acceptable in a trade. . . . Jim (The Ripper) Collins, former National leaguer who led the Pacific Coast league in home runs and runs batted in besides winning two popularity contests at Los Angeles last year, is in town peddling a device to teach pitchers control and to find a publisher for some songs he has written. . . . He reports Dominic DiMaggio, who'll spring from San Francisco to the Boston Red Sox this spring, is just as good as brother Joseph of the Yankees—except in hitting.

The deal for young DiMaggio was straight cash says Eddie Collins, but the Red Sox promised on the side to option the Seals a couple of players, probably Pitcher Wilfred Lefebvre and Outfielder Johnny Barrett. . . . Johnny Gee, the Pittsburgh Pirates' rookie pitcher who stands 6 feet 9 inches and weighs 212 pounds, will have a rival in the camp of the St. Louis Browns. Lefthander Charles Wagener, a 6 feet 5 inch, 221-pound midget. . . . Monte Pearson of the Yankees and Pep Young of the Pirates went on the operating tables this month. . . . There's a real battle brewing on a move to give the All-Star game back to the fans.

BEATS CUNNINGHAM IN CLOSE FINISH

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—After trailing a six-man field for seven of the ten laps, Gene Venzke of the New York A. C. came to life in amazing fashion tonight to gain a one-foot triumph over mighty Glenn Cunningham in a 4:13.1 mile.

The Kansan's defeat, highlight of the Veterans of Foreign Wars meet before 10,000 spectators at Boston Garden, was his first on Boston boards in nine years' campaigning.

Cunningham, who ran second from the gun, finished about four yards ahead of Chuck Fenske, former Wisconsin star, who set the pace until Venzke took over. Gene and Glenn came off the last turn about a yard apart and the Kansan's famous finish was only strong enough to erase two-thirds of his deficit.

Well back all the way were Wayne Rideout of North Texas Teachers and Archie San Romani, the other Kansas star.

Don Lash, the Indianapolis policeman who holds the 8:58 two-mile indoor record, gained a smashing one-yard victory in his specialty over Tommy Deckard, his outstanding rival, and Notre Dame's Gregory Rice. Lash's time was 9:15.4.

Other starters: Joe McCluskey, the Manchester, Conn., veteran, who was leading when he started the final lap; George DeGeorge of the New York A. C., William Atkinson of Tufts college, and Welter Mehl of Wisconsin, who walked across the finish line.

11 MAJOR LEAGUE NINES TO BE IN GRAPEFRUIT LOOP

Rookies In Spring Camps To Play Finnish Benefit Game

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 13.—(AP)—In six weeks the 1940 baseball training season will swing into action in Florida, with perspiring athletes representing 26 teams—11 major league clubs and 15 minors—disporting themselves in the colorful grapefruit league.

The assemblage of 26 clubs will constitute a new record for Florida. Counting an average of 40 men to the squad, it will bring together around 1,000 baseball regulars and hopefuls.

Once they have unkinked their arms and adjusted their batting eyes, the players will roll into the customary schedule of approximately 25 pre-season exhibition games, which have become a prime winter divertisement for Florida tourists and home folks alike. Last year's gate topped 100,000 paid admissions and the 1940 business promises to be greater.

Moreover, the regular grapefruit schedule will be supplemented by an all-star rookie classic, the proceeds to go to Herbert Hoover's Finnish relief fund. The game will be played about March 15 at a place yet to be selected. Joe Williams, New York sports columnist, is in charge of arrangements, and is operating from his own winter quarters at Sebring, Fla.

Of the major leagues, the National leads with six clubs training in Florida. Two teams, New York and Philadelphia, are returning this year. There's one addition to the American league roster, the Cleveland Indians, who will move in at Fort Myers, where Connie Mack and his Philadelphia A's trod for many years.

In the American association, seven of the eight clubs will be in Florida along with six of the International league. The Southern association contributes the remainder.

Here's the complete roster by league, team and training site:

National league: Cincinnati at Tampa; New York at Winter Haven; Brooklyn at Clearwater; Philadelphia at Miami Beach; St. Louis at St. Petersburg; Boston at Bradenton.

American league: New York at St. Petersburg; Detroit at Lakeland; Boston at Sarasota; Washington at Orlando; Cleveland at Fort Myers.

International league: Buffalo at Plant City; Rochester at Fort Lauderdale; Jersey City at Winter Haven; Toronto at Avon Park; Montreal at Lake Wales; Newark at Sebring.

American association: Kansas City at Haines City; Minneapolis at Daytona Beach; St. Paul at Leesburg; Milwaukee at Ocala; Louisville at Arcadia; Indianapolis at Bartow; Columbus at Hollywood.

Southern association: Chattanooga at Deland; Memphis at Wacuchula.

SAYS CHICAGO HEAD THINKS EVERYBODY ELSE OUT OF STEP

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)— Fielding H. Yost, veteran point-a-minute football mentor of the University of Michigan, said tonight Dr. Robert M. Hutchins thinks "everybody's out of step but Chicago."

Dr. Hutchins, younger University of Chicago president, told its student body yesterday intercollegiate football had been abandoned there because the institution was not willing to buy a winning team.

Yost, athletic director at Michigan and coach of its famous high scoring teams in the early 1900's, said tonight there were 35,000 schools and 1,000 colleges in America sponsoring football and asked if they were wrong and one university right.

"It's just like the fellow in the parade who wasn't marching in unison with the others and accused them of being out of step," said Yost.

Here for a visit with Michigan alumni after a trip to California for the coaches convention, the gray-haired Michigan athletic director declared, "I'm sure the rest of the nation doesn't care what the University of Chicago does about football.

"But Dr. Hutchins' charge that football benefits a school only if it is winning football is another matter. Of course, everybody likes to win. Even with a boy playing marbles his goal is victory—but winning is not everything."

As for subsidization, "Hurry Up" said, "You hear these things, and when you'd try to get the facts, down to the bottom of it, all you could find out was that somebody heard somebody else say so and that no one really had authentic information on the subject at all."

Yost declared Tom Harmon, Michigan's star halfback, is "every bit as good" as Harold "Red" Grange, immortal Illinois university back who ran wild against Michigan as a sophomore to start one of the greatest careers in intercollegiate football.

COMPLAINS TO HEADS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—While First Baseman Zeke Bonura has been sounding off in New Orleans about the $4,000 cut the Giants seek to make in his wages, Shortstop Billy Jurges has gone straight to headquarters with his complaint. Jurges, who lives in suburban Rockville Center, Long Island, telephoned the Giants' office yesterday to point out to President Horace Stoneham that even though the club finished fifth, he led the National league in fielding his position, and in general was a valuable man to have around.

RALLIES TO AID

Carl Schroeder, Davis Cup player, is among Swedish volunteers fighting for Finland against Russia. Schroeder appeared in New York as international indoor tennis champion in 1936.

SABINE VALLEY MEET TO OPEN

Annual Cage Tourney Will Start At Many On January 27

MANY, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—The sixth annual Sabine Valley Independent basketball tournament will be held here January 27 in the Many High school gymnasium, according to an announcement by J. T. Leopold, principal of Many High school.

The tourney, open to all independent basketball teams in Louisiana and east Texas, has been an outstanding success the past few seasons and last winter drew an entry of 27 teams.

Competition this year will be limited to 24 teams, it was announced, and teams planning to participate should mail their entries to Principal Leopold not later than January 24 at 4 p.m. A small entry fee is charged. Teams are invited to communicate with Principal Leopold for details of the tourney.

The Sparcolene cagers of Shreveport won the tournament the past two years, but the team has been disbanded and the field will be wide open in the battle for the new tourney champion.

Individual gold awards will be presented to members of the team winning the tourney championship. Individual silver awards will be made to players on the runner-up combination. Individual awards will also be made to players selected on the all-tournament team.

Among outstanding teams participating in the meet last year were American Liberty Pipeliners of Overton, Tex., Fohs Oilers of Lake Charles; Choudrant, Hornbeck, Sparcolene of Shreveport, Alco, Elizabeth, Florian, Barksdale Pursuiters, Barksdale Headquarters, Hoyt's Hardware of Cheneyvile, Natchitoches Indians and Shreveport Trades school.

NORTON SIGNS FOR 5 SEASONS

Aggie Coach, In Doghouse Before '39, Gets Salary Boost

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 13. —(AP)—Mild Homer Norton, a man who strode from the doghouse to the top of the football coaching heap in four months with a great Texas A. and M. team, today signed a new five-year contract.

Formally approved and rewarded by the same athletic council that only last season pondered the thought of dismissing him before the '38 schedule had been completed, Norton got a lusty salary increase and the security he demanded.

The contract was dated September 1, 1940, to extend through the playing season of 1944.

Simultaneously came the report that Norton, with eight of this year's No. 1 ranking team and Sugar Bowl kings returning next year, would play one of the football's roughest schedules.

Although the schedule was not completed, it was announced the Aggies would play the University of California at Los Angeles. Other teams expected to be scheduled are California and Ohio State in addition to the usual suicidal Southwest conference schedule.

Previously, Norton had intimated the Aggies would play a light schedule in 1940.

No definite salary figures were cited after the Aggie board of directors approved Norton's new contract, but it was believed the veteran of 20 years coaching signed at a figure in the neighborhood of $10,000.

Board members expressed gratification at securing Norton.

"So far as I'm concerned," the coach said, "I'm very happy and am not interested in a job anywhere besides A. and M. college of Texas."

The board announced, after a discussion of many attractive pre-conference game offers, that the athletic council would announce the schedule within a few days.

DEMPSEY, KEARNS JOIN IN BUSINESS AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey and the man who managed him to the world's heavyweight championship, Jack Kearns, today joined in their first business pact since Dempsey quit fighting as articles were signed for a 12-round fight at Detroit between Red Burman and Bob Pastor.

The agreement for a March 14 bout was put into writing at a turkey and champagne luncheon with all its attendant fanfare in one of Dempsey's mid-town restaurants a year to the day after Burman beat Welshman Tommy Farr here.

Pastor was guaranteed $10,000 or an option of 30 per cent and Burman was given a guarantee of $5,000 or an option of 20 per cent.

HEADS OF SUGAR BOWL SATISFIED WITH GRID GAME

Sponsors Of $250,000 Classic To Improve Other Sports

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)— Sugar Bowl sponsors believe their football game, now a $250,000 annual industry, is big enough to take care of itself even without enlargement to Rose Bowl capacity; so they plan to concentrate on building up the other sports on their program, which is already a well-rounded one.

The "take" on the game is not made public, but today one of the inner circle admitted a quarter million was "pretty close," and said that checks and money orders for 20,000 tickets had to be sent back after the 72,000 seats were sold out.

As each team gets 35 per cent, this would mean the New Year's affray grossed Texas A. and M. and Tulane some $87,500 each, a sum to make even Robert Hutchins reflect about things. It was estimated that $75,000 remained in the bowl fund after the teams had sweetened their coffers.

The big item of more than $600,000 for stadium enlargement, including a $550,000 bond issue last year and the balance on a previous obligation, must be taken care of before further expansion is contemplated. "We'll all be old men before it's paid off," said one Sugar Bowler today.

Virtual certainty they can fill the bowl any New Year's, though, leaves the sponsors unafraid of the Rose Bowl and even of the Southwest conference's imminent tie-up with the Cotton Bowl, although they wince whenever the latter is mentioned.

So the plan is now to build the other sports into a little Olympics that can stand alone without riding pickaback on the football game.

One movement in this direction is a campaign for 2,000 pledged to buy $10 combination tickets for all sports. The drive, for next year's series, already has netted hundreds of responses.

The track meet this year brought 12,000 persons, the largest crowd ever to witness such an event in New Orleans, and the basketball game drew about 7,000. Both about paid for themselves, said one official.

One plan reported on foot is to bring top-flight college eights for the rowing race, which recently has pitted Rollins college and a local rowing club. A change in the boxing event to create wider interest also is considered possible. This year New Orleans and Philadelphia amateurs met.

"When we say we plan to build up our general program," said an authoritative Sugar Bowler, "we don't mean to imply it has been weak. We have chosen only the best talent in each sport. However, we think we can develop this program to create wider interest among colleges, for instance, and help college athletics as well as our own program."

NORMAL FIVE WINS

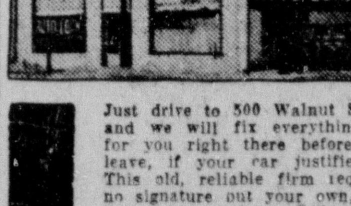
ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 13.—(AP)— The Louisiana Normal cagers beat Louisiana college in Pineville tonight as the latter weakened after holding the Demons to a close score for three quarters of the game. The score was 56 to 33.

TUNE IN
KMLB

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
NOON TILL 12:30
For Important Message
Hear
DR. W. L. BENDEL
DR. J. Q. GRAVES
MR. JNO. L. MADDEN
MR. L. M. LEE

BORROW ON CAR; NOTHING DUE UNTIL MARCH!

If extra cash will save the day, see Motors Securities right away. We give you up to 18 months to repay, with NOTHING DUE UNTIL MARCH. We can loan you cash on your car whether it is paid for or not, or we can reduce your car payments regardless of WHO or WHERE you now pay, or both!



Just drive to 500 Walnut Street and we will fix everything up for you right there before you leave, if your car justifies it. This old, reliable firm requires no signature but your own, and it makes no difference where you live.

MOTORS SECURITIES COMPANY, Inc.
500 Walnut St.

SIG HAAS & SONS

25% OFF

OUR ENTIRE STOCK WINTER

SUITS O'COATS

Such well known nationally advertised brands as:
- Hickey Freeman
- Society Brand
- Varsity-Town
- Devonshire

- Robes, Silk and Wool
- Sweaters
- Leather Jackets
- Slacks
- Luggage

25% Off

ONE GROUP—
WINTER WEIGHT
OXFORDS
- Bion F. Reynolds
- Bostonians
- Freemans

Was	Now
$10.00	$7.50
9.00	6.75
8.00	6.00
7.50	5.65
5.00	3.75

Norwegian Calf — Scotch Grain, Antique trim . . . blacks, browns.

SIG HAAS & SONS
"Only the Best"

TAKES LEAD IN OAKLAND TOURNEY WITH ACE

HEAFNER SHOOTS HOLE-IN-ONE TO GO 2 STROKES UP

Paces Open Field Into Final Round With Total Of 209

By Russ Newland

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 13.—(AP)—As nonchalantly as he used to whip up a batch of fudge, Clayton Heafner, one-time candymaker of Linville, N. C., batted out a hole-in-one today in the third round of the Oakland Open golf tournament.

That prodigious blow, along with 67 others boosted him into the lead of the annual $5,000 medal play event, enabled him to buffet par and established him as the favorite to win the 72-hole tournament tomorrow.

By checking in with his two-under par 68, the bulky blond from the Tarheel state posted a 54-hole total of 209. It put him two strokes ahead of his nearest rivals and put the pressure on the rest of the field.

It was the first ace written into the four-year record of the tournament.

Here's how it was done: On the 191-yard second hole Heafner took a No. 4 iron. There was a slight following wind. The ball sailed straight for the pin. It landed some three yards in front of the cup and rolled in as if attracted by a magnet.

The big fellow with the big drawl proceeded to play the balance of the round in championship form. He had a 35-33 against par 35-35 for the Sequoyah course. From the 14th through the 17th he had one-putt greens. His ball stopped three feet short of another hole-in-one on the 17th.

For the second time in a week, Heafner was leading a tournament at the end of 54 holes. He was out in front at this stage in the Los Angeles Open, then took second to Lawson Little's smashing stretch drive and 65 card. Little, incidentally, was tied today with four others at 217.

Two strokes behind Heafner were Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., and Ky Laffoon, Chicago. Laffoon reached the 211 total with a 69 whereas Demaret, tied for the 36-hole lead with Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., at 138, faltered to take a 73.

Wood went to pieces in a whopping way. He took a 78, with a 41 on the first nine, for a total of 216 and slight chance for top money.

Along with Heafner, two others, Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., and Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, carded 68s. It put Mangrum in the 212 class and Hogan one stroke behind. Hogan three-putted on the 18th.

Two-time former United States Open Champion Ralph Guldahl continued to plug unimpressively. For the third day he chalked up a 74, giving him a total of 222.

Out of competition flopped the man who took second in the British Open last year, large Johnny Bulla of Chicago. Starting with 147 today, he played seven holes, couldn't hit his hat and quit in disgust.

Wilford Wehrle, Racine, Wis., with a 72 and total of 214, paced the amateur contingent. His colleague, National Champion Marvin "Bud" Ward of Spokane, trailed with a 73 and a 54-hole count of 219.

CLUB ACQUIRES NEW INFIELDER

(Continued from Twelfth Page)

It is probable that box seat sales and advertising sales will begin this week.

Several improvements are to be made on the park, including the probability of new light poles. Club officials said the light poles were beginning to decay and might have to be shortened.

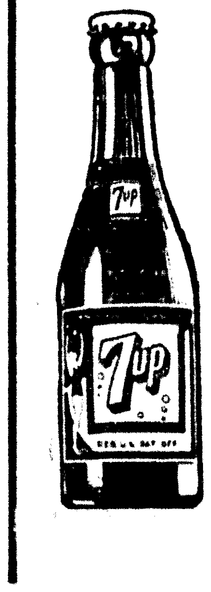
"I am looking for a good club this year. Club officials are doing all possible to assure Monroe of a good team. The cooperation of merchants who bought advertising space on the fence last year will again be appreciated, and I will be around to see them all personally," Manager Taitt said.

The baseball office is now open in the Bernhardt building. The telephone is 621.

The prong-horned antelope is the only animal known to shed its horns; it sheds only the outer shell.

CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?

Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them! See Adv. on Page 16



Mrs. Housewife:

7 up

Brings You a New Way to Serve Your Guests

See the Hollywood Lap Lunch Set . . .

Safe-Serv-One hand control now at your neighborhood dealer.

Plans Completed For New Mat Title Matches Here

Sterlington Expert Announces 1939 All-Mid-South Grid Team

Spencer Picks High School Stars From Five States

ANNUAL SELECTION HAS ONE LOUISIANA PLAYER

Texas Gets 4, Arkansas 3, Tennessee 2 On First Eleven

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. B. E. Spencer of Sterlington is a close follower of football. Through personal observation and close contact with coaches and players he selects an all-Mid-south high school team each season. Perhaps no man in the south or southwest keeps in closer touch with high school football than he. Hence his selections are authoritative.)

By B. E. Spencer

The fourth annual all-Mid South high school football team is composed of four players from Texas, three from Arkansas, two from Tennessee and one each from Mississippi and Louisiana. Every state covered by the selection is represented on the first team.

All-Mid-South High School Football Team

W. S. Lafitte	LE	170	Pine Bluff, Ark.
E. W. Goelzer	LT	200	North Little Rock, Ark.
James Lewis	LG	190	Tupelo, Miss.
Derwood Mumford	C	180	Tyler, Tex.
James Wright	RG	195	Sulphur Springs, Tex.
Lloyd Myers	RT	200	Waco, Tex.
John North	RE	185	Castle Heights, Tenn.
Robert Hutson	QB	170	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Sulcer Harris	LH	160	Baton Rouge, La.
Bobby Cifers	RH	187	Kingsport, Tenn.
Joe Tyson	FB	170	Lubbock, Tex.

Second Team		Third Team
Harris, Breckenridge, Tex.	LE	Bickham, Shreveport, La.
Chateau, New Orleans, La.	LT	Asbury, New Orleans, La.
Atkinson, Pine Bluff, Ark.	LG	Kelly, Knoxville, Tenn.
Rice, Gulfport, Miss.	C	Godwin, Blytheville, Ark.
Cuccia, New Orleans, La.	RG	Gill, Sweetwater, Tex.
Chandler, Johnson City, Tenn.	RT	Andrus, Jennings, La.
Stockbridge, Houston, Tex.	RE	Warrington, Blytheville, Ark.
Maley, Dallas, Tex.	QB	McCollum, Waco, Tex.
Holland, Memphis, Tenn.	LH	Jackson, Lubbock, Tex.
Woodward, Laurel, Miss.	RH	McHugh, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Chersanich, New Orleans, La.	FB	Moore, Benton, Ark.

Laurel, Miss., Pine Bluff, Ark., Lubbock, Tex., Knoxville Central in Tennessee and Jennings, La., produced some of the best high school football teams in their respective states. Jennings was named the champion in Louisiana after a race that was marred by withdrawals and eligibility disqualifications. Pine Bluff went undefeated through a schedule that included a game with Georgia Military academy and a post season game with Baton Rouge High, of Baton Rouge. Lubbock came through to win the interscholastic football championship of Texas after early season reverses and the loss of their beloved coach, Weldon Chapman, late in the season.

The abundance of fine material made picking difficult, especially in the backfield and at center. I cannot remember any season in which there were so many outstanding centers.

The ends were picked from the following: Texas offered Post of Waco, Harris of Breckenridge, Stockbridge of Houston, Hill of Lubbock and Furney of Sulphur Springs; Louisiana had Bickham of Shreveport, Van Buren of New Orleans and Timpa of Lake Charles; Arkansas had Lafitte of Pine Bluff, Maack of Little Rock and Warrington of Blytheville; Mississippi offered McLeod and Howard of Laurel, Jordan of Columbus and Hinton of Meridian; Tennessee had North of Castle Heights, Smith of Jackson, Gerber of Memphis and Campbell of Chattanooga.

North of Castle Heights, weighing 185 pounds and standing 6 feet 2 inches, was selected for one of the first-team berths because of his fine play over the entire season. Lafitte of Pine Bluff was awarded the other first-string berth. Lafitte is a rangy boy who was death as a pass receiver and shifty enough to be very effective on end arounds. His defensive play could hardly be improved upon.

E. W. Goelzer of North Little Rock, Ark., and Lloyd Myers of Waco, Tex., were selected as the first-team tackles. Both boys were rangy and powerful, weighing in the neighborhood of two hundred pounds and in the six-foot class. Each played a vital role in his team's success. Goelzer is a repeater having made the first team last year as a guard. Other tackles considered were: Farris and Storrs of Lubbock, Green of Gainesville and Johnson of Sweetwater, Chandler of Johnson City, Tenn., Hale of Somerville, Tenn., Chateau and Asbury of New Orleans, Andrus of Jennings, La., Stadler of DeRidder, La., and Davis of Shreveport. From Mississippi, Shuff of Vicksburg and Possey of Hattiesburg were considered.

For guard duty I have selected a pair of heavyweights, Jim Wright of Sulphur Springs, Tex., and James Lewis of Tupelo, Miss. Wright was one of the outstanding linemen of Texas schoolboy football. It was just about impossible to take him out of a play and he was a demon at opening up holes on offense. Lewis was just a shade less spectacular. Other guards to come under observation were: Atkinson of Pine Bluff, Cuccia of Holy Cross (New Orleans), Gill of Sweetwater, Tex., Lampo and Brennan of New Orleans, Roberts of Fort Worth, Hawkins of Houston, Favre of Gulfport, Pickich of Biloxi, Webb of Meridian and Kelly of Knoxville, Tenn.

The greatest crop of middle men ever produced in high school football showed up this year. Durwood Mumford was awarded the first-team post but only after a stout argument from at least five others. The Tyler lad had every thing a center is supposed to have. Rangy, powerful and fast of foot he was able to be at the point of attack and do some good after arrival. He was equally as good at covering passes. Lawrence Rice of Gulfport was a bang-up second and had he been on a better team would in all probability have been the toast of the coast. Lawrence changed the goalward direction of thirteen enemy passes during the past season. Godwin of Blytheville was another fine center. Baldwin of Gladewater, Gardner of Waco, Sparkman of Lubbock, Horn of Fair Park, DeLatte of New Orleans, Holt of Nashville, and Lane of Greenville, Miss., were above the average.

Outstanding high school backs should come cheap this year if there is any connection between supply and demand because there is a plethora of star pigskin toters. Robert Hutson of Pine Bluff Ark., Sulcer Harris of Baton Rouge, La., Bobby Cifers of Kingsport, Tenn., and Joe Tyson of Lubbock, Tex., comprise my all-star backfield. If a fifth backfielder could be slipped in unnoticed I would choose Ray Woodward of Laurel, Miss.

Robert Hutson is 170 pounds of football machinery distributed on a six-foot frame. He shakes a mean pair of hips once past the line of scrimmage. In fact he does everything well—so well that he earned the "term "quintuple-threat" when he displayed his wares in Georgia.

Sulcer Harris comes in for a share of the praise and he well deserves it because lots of boys tackled the area he had so phantomly just left. Any boy who picks up 355 yards running in one game and against major competition must have something on the ball. He is regarded by many critics to be the best ball carrier to come out of Louisiana high schools in a decade. His passing accounted for several touchdowns.

Need you be told about the widely heralded Bobby Cifers of Kingsport, Tenn. Yes, you have heard that he is plenty good and is headed for the Volunteers' stronghold come next September. He is a well built lad, having his 187 pounds beautifully proportioned to make five feet eleven inches. He does everything well—including crossing the goal line—as attested by the great number of touchdowns he has scored in high school. The bucking position is ably cared for by Joe Tyson of Lubbock, Tex. Although weighing but 168 pounds he was described as a human battering ram. He drove with unusual force yet he was extremely fast and dangerous once in the enemy secondary. Joe was regarded as the best high school back in Texas and that takes in a lot of ground. Ghersanich of Warren Easton in New Orleans was a one-man powerhouse. J. P. Moore of Benton, Ark., was probably the best long-distance punter in the area while Leete Jackson excelled at kicking out in coffin corner.

Other outstanding backs include: Red Maley of Woodrow Wilson in Dallas, one of the best passers in the league; Holland of Memphis Central, an outstanding ball carrier; McHugh of Chattanooga; McCollum Bowen, and Pulattie of Waco, Tex.; Walton Roberts of Tyler; Francis of Midland, Tex., Travis Raven of Austin High; Freeze of Sweetwater; Fischer of Fortier, in New Orleans; Chadwick of Homer, La.; Giacone of Bogalusa, La.; Jimmy Tillet of Knoxville Central; Bill Horner of Paris, Tenn.; Ray Hutson of Pine Bluff; Leftwich of Pine Bluff; Hughes of Little Rock, Ark.; Joe Ostrom of Greenville, Miss.; Julian White of McComb, Miss., and Burnie Mire of Algiers, La.

MAROON CAGERS SWAMP LOUISIANA STATE FIVE

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Using a baffling fast break and scoring with deadly accuracy, Mississippi State swamped Louisiana State's Tigers 49-37 tonight, giving the Maroons their first conference win and third victory of the season.

With Granville Harrison, guard, Floyd Wilsford, and Walter Craig, forwards, and Eustace Conway, center, scoring freely, the Maroons led 30 to 21 at the half.

Louisiana State was held to a pair of charity tosses in first eleven minutes of the second period while State was pulling away to a 43-25 yead.

Conway led the scoring with 12 points. Earl Graham scored 8 for Louisiana and Paul Brotherton 7. State did not take a shot at the basket in the final seven minutes.

The hawthorn grows leaves on its spines.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Jack Jackson of the New Mexico State basketeers who played here last night, has just inherited $50,000 which he'll collect in ten $5,000 installments. . . . The N. Y. Rangers needn't brag so about their 18 straight hockey games without a loss. The Mankato team of the Southern Minnesota league has brought home the bacon 33 times in a row. . . . Calvin Griffith, adopted son of Washington's "Old Fox" weds a Charlotte (N. C.) belle, February 1. He'll be promoted from managing the Charlotte club at $5,500 per to boss of the Senators' farm system at double that.

Doing all right.

What becomes of the poor collitch athlete? A survey of former Northwestern athletes who won letters in college shows 300 are in sales work, 88 in law; 56 in dentistry; 50 in teaching; 43 in medicine and 25 in high executive posts in the business world.

Selected shorts: Don Meade's mounts won a total of $343,427 last year. . . . Joe Jacobs, who is in the boxing commission's doghouse, may be given a temporary license to second Tony Galento in a fight with Max Baer for the Finnish relief fund. . . . If and when Judge Landis should declare Rudy York a free agent, baseball men say he'll be able to command $75,000 from either the Yanks or the Red Sox merely for signing a contract. . . . Prosperity note: paid admissions for sports events in Madison Square Garden during September, 1938, were 255,000. In December last year they were 349,000. The Dodgers have finally given up on Medwick and are concentrating on Don Padgett.

Today's guest star.

C. D. Locklin, Grand Forks (N. D.) Herald: "Clark Shaughnessy has been a coach without a team since Chicago dropped football. . . . Now he's going to Stanford where he'll still be a coach without a team."

If boxing ever gets around to hiring a czar, the New Jersey vote will go to ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker. . . . New York baseball writers can't agree whether Ed Barrow or Freddie Fitzsimmons talked Brooklyn into giving Wes Ferrell another change. . . . Frank G. Menke, than whom there is none whomer when it comes to press agenting, has signed up to help make this year's Kentucky Derby bigger and better than ever. . . . Nate Lewis, veteran Chicago fight manager, who was Harry Thomas' pilot, says the Thomas confession has helped rather than hurt pro boxing out his way. . . . Chicago's feelings are hurt because Mike Jacobs snubbed its bid for Billy Conn vs. the Apostoli-Bettina winner, now scheduled for Miami.

Ouch!

Jack Friel, cage coach at Washington State, who emerged from numerous strenuous football, baseball and basketball campaigns without a scratch, is on crutches at last—from playing badminton.

Search us, Sam.

Sam Criss, a rabid Dodger rooter if ever there was one, rises to ask: "What are the Dodgers going to use Wes Ferrell for—to warm up the catchers?"

KERN SIGNS CONTRACT WITH WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 13.—William F. (Bill) Kern, gridiron coach at Carnegie Tech for three years, today was selected as head coach of West Virginia university, a school with an enrollment of 3,000 and ambitions to return to power on the gridiron.

Appointment of the 33-year-old blond-haired, chubby mentor, who was named "coach of the year" in 1938, fulfilled student and alumni demands for a major college coach to guide the Mountaineers back to the gridiron pinnacle attained under Dr. Clarence Spears in the early 20's.

LARKIN IS 80

READING, Pa., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Henry (Ted) Larkin, who broke into organized baseball when bases on balls were scored as hits, seven balls entitled a batter to a base and you were "out" on four strikes, celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday. "I can't see where the game has changed much," said Larkin, who played with the old Philadelphia Athletics. Three years older than Connie Mack, veteran manager of the A's, record books list Larkin among the immortal "six for six" club whose members connected for a half-dozen blows in as many times at bat.

KALLIO TO CLAIM CROWN OF JUNIOR LIGHT-HEAVIES

Championship Created At Request Of American Wrestlers

The completion of plans for the staging of an elimination series at the Monroe Wrestling arena to determine a contender for the title of junior lightheavyweight wrestling champion of the United States was announced last night by Gus Kallio, local mat promoter.

The title, a new one, is being created, Promoter Kallio stated, at the request of many American junior light-heavies, several of whom have appeared here. The title will recognize an American champion in the division and will distinguish the title-holder from the recognized world's champion in the 168-pound class, Carlos Ramos of Mexico.

Junior light-heavyweight wrestlers in the United States feel, Kallio said, that they haven't the proper incentive to reach the top in their class since no title awaits them there. Ramos, although recognized as world champion in the division by the National Wrestling association, refuses to risk his title outside his native Mexico.

By means of the new title, championship wrestling in the class will be brought to the United States and to Monroe, in particular—and it is hoped the new title-holder will be able to lure Ramos out of Mexico for a defense of his world's title.

Ramos, who appeared in Monroe several months ago to subdue Otto Ludwig in a non-title match, continued a tour of several southern cities, appearing in several matches. In each instance, however, he refused to put his crown at stake and returned to Mexico still wearing his title toga.

Plans for the new title call for Kallio, who defended the world's middleweight wrestling title against all comers for more than 10 years and who is recognized in many mat circles as the greatest middleweight of all time, to put forth the first claim to the title in order to start the ball rolling.

Junior light-heavies in the United States generally agree that Kallio, as the first title-holder, would give the new title the prominence it deserves. Kallio, in years of wrestling throughout the United States and foreign countries, has earned the respect and admiration of all concerned with the wrestling business and it is felt his name will do more than any other toward bringing leading wrestlers in the class to take a shot at the new crown.

Although not active in wrestling at the present, Kallio keeps himself in shape and stays trained to the weight of the junior light-heavy class.

As soon as a logical contender for the title appears through the elimination series in the local arena, Kallio would give him a chance at the title.

A belt for the new title, made and donated by the R. and A. Jewelers of Monroe, will be on display Tuesday night at the wrestling arena, 506 Walnut street. The belt will be in the possession of the title-holder in the class, passing to any wrestler who defeats him.

To qualify for a try at the new crown a wrestler, besides making the weight of 168 pounds and proving himself of outstanding ability in his class, must be a citizen of the United States and must be willing to defend the belt—if he wins it—against any logical contender in the United States.

The starting date of the elimination tourney will be announced at the weekly bouts at the arena Tuesday night.

BELIEVES IMPROVED COURSES MAKE FOR BETTER GOLF MARKS

SARASOTA, Fla., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Topnotch golfers of 20 years ago could have posted scores just as low as today's players if they had been using present-day equipment and playing over modern courses, the veteran Jock Hutchinson believes.

"The great change in golf since I was at the height of my game is the condition of the courses," said the 57-year-old Chicagoan who won the British open title back in 1921.

"When we old timers were in our prime, you had to use your head to be able to stop a ball on the green, which was as hard as a board. Today, all you have to do is get it up there. It'll stick.

Both the greens and the fairways of today are much easier to play than they were a quarter of a century ago, Hutchinson said. He added that clubs and balls also have been improved and will continue to improve.

The Scotsman doesn't bemoan the better facilities.

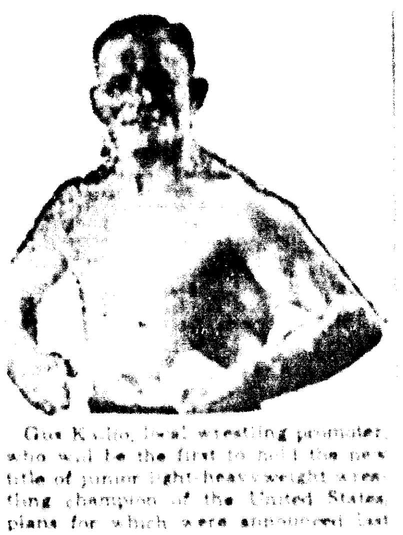
"The game today is much better for the average business man," he said. "After all, it is the thousands of players of this type that make the game what it is. In the old days it took an expert to get around the course with a decent score. Only a few had time to learn to be experts."

Hutchinson is participating in the National P. G. A. seniors' tournament now being played here.

RENT! Through the WANT ADS

Election Returns To Be Heard At Wrestling Arena

TO CLAIM TITLE



Gus Kallio, local wrestling promoter, who will be the first to hold the new title of junior light-heavyweight wrestling champion of the United States, plans for which were announced last night. Kallio already has been title-holder in the welterweight, junior middleweight and middleweight divisions.

2 Main Bouts Will Vie For Interest With Campaign Results

Two main-event wrestling matches, announcement of election returns as they come in, voting in the popularity contest and an offer to admit women fans free with a paid admission are the attractions offered by Tuesday night's card at the Monroe Wrestling arena.

The wrestling will bring together Allen Parker and Irish McGee in a return match and Rex Mobley and Jack Curtis in the other event. Both bouts will be for the best two out of three falls with a one hour time limit.

The McGee-Parker go promises to be full of fireworks, since the meeting between the pair here last Tuesday night was one of the roughest bouts witnessed by local fans in several weeks. McGee won the bout as the 45 minute time bell stopped the wrestlers in the second fall. Although the St. Louis grappler had taken the first fall, the punishment that Parker dished out in the second go might have changed the verdict had the match gone the regular three falls.

Mobley, who made his first showing in the local arena last week and took the measure of Ken Ackles in another rough match, will meet in Curtis an opponent who is expected to outmatch him in speed if not in roughness. Curtis always has done well in the Monroe ring as his popularity with local fans will attest, and Mobley is expected to have a tough time with the hard attack of the light-footed Mississippian.

Returns on the state elections will be announced by Jimmy Buttitta and Jack Zell who, although unsuccessful candidates in the recent Little Chicago elections, proved their microphone ability in the campaign.

The fourth voting in the contest to determine the present favorite with Monroe mat fans will see McGee out after his third first on the ballot. McGee needs to win the voting two more times before gaining possession of the prize in the contest, a 17-jewel watch donated by Clarks Jewelry company of West Monroe. The St. Louis matman's closest competitor is Ackles, who has won once, but Curtis is expected to have a share in the wins before the balloting is over.

The program Tuesday night will start at 8:15 o'clock. Regular admission will be 40 cents, with school students being admitted for 25 cents and women fans free with a paid admission.

LISBON GIRLS STILL IN LEAD

Sextet Keeps Slate Clean In Tri-Parish Cage Loop

BERNICE, La., Jan. 13.—(Special).—The Lisbon girls kept their slate clean in the Tri-Parish basketball league the past week by trimming Summerfield's sextet, 29 to 17, but the Junction City boys, idle the past week, had to share the lead in the boys' division with Hico after the Hico aggregation had nosed out Summerfield, 18 to 16.

It was a rough week for Summerfield's boys, as they lost two games, one to Hico and the other to Lisbon. The Summerfield girls divided two games, losing to Lisbon but trouncing Hico, 18 to 4.

Caruthers, with 18 points, led Lisbon's lasses in the triumph over Summerfield's girls. Goacher played best for the losers. Summerfield's boys led the Lisbon Eagles until the waning minutes of play when the Eagles, led by Reynolds, tossed three field goals in rapid order to win.

The Hico-Summerfield boy's game was one of the league's outstanding games of the season. Play was close throughout and the spectators were kept on edge. Summerfield's girls looked particularly good defensively in winning their second league game over Hico.

The standings:

Boys Division

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Junction City	4	1	.800
Hico	4	1	.800
Bernice	2	2	.500
Lisbon	2	3	.400
Summerfield	0	5	.000

Gir's Division

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lisbon	5	0	1.000
Junction City	3	2	.600
Bernice	2	2	.500
Summerfield	2	3	.400
Hico	0	5	.000

Tuesday's Games

Bernice at Lisbon.
Summerfield at Junction City.

TALLULAH NEGRO RETURNS TO RING

King Kong To Hit Trail To Big-Time Boxing At Miami

TALLULAH, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Oscar "King Kong" Matthews, 205-pound negro heavyweight of Tallulah, is en route to Miami, Fla., where he will open his 1940 fistic campaign with Henry Taylor, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round event Thursday night, it was announced here by his manager, Jimmy Yeates.

King Kong has been promised a bout with either Willie Reddish, of New York City, or [illegible], of Los Angeles [illegible] the Philadelphia fighter, Manager Yeates said.

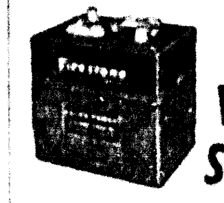
Matthews [illegible] that Taylor and Reddish are two fighters between him and the main events of Madison Square Garden, Manager Yeates stated. [illegible] of Miami is giving the Louisiana negro [illegible] knockout [illegible]

Matthews [illegible] sensational [illegible] Manager Yeates [illegible] found [illegible] scored [illegible] the first [illegible] been knocked out [illegible] fought one [illegible] He has [illegible] at Miami [illegible]

[illegible] by Matthews [illegible] in 1936 [illegible] round [illegible] Matthews [illegible] event [illegible] than [illegible] stay in New York [illegible] 1938, [illegible] technical [illegible] with [illegible]

Last year Matthews [illegible] two [illegible]

[illegible] African [illegible] any other continent.



THE EASIEST BUYING PLAN Ever Offered

ALL FOUR FOR ONLY $1.98 WEEKLY

Sure Winter Starting

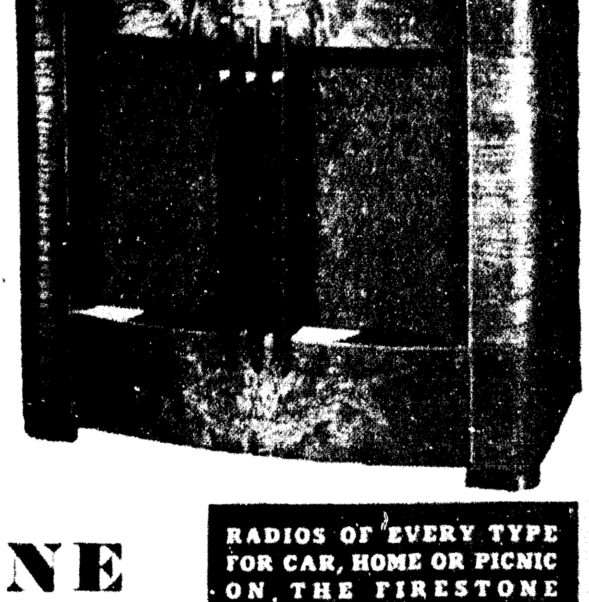
CONVENIENT EASY TERMS Can Be Arranged

Listen to The Voice of Firestone every Monday evening, N. B. C. Red Network

FIRESTONE

M. J. Kehoe, Mgr.

Third and Washington Phone 505



Firestone

DANCE FOR 30 MINUTES WITHOUT CHANGING A RECORD

With the NEW 1940 FIRESTONE AIR CHIEF RADIO PHONOGRAPH COMBINATION

● Hear your favorite orchestras when you want them. Enjoy the magnificent rich tone of the 12" Philharmonic Speaker. Plays 12" or 10" records. Radio has Built-in antenna, Electric Push-Button Tuning and switch for Television Sound Operation.

99.50

Listen to The Voice of Firestone every Monday evening, N. B. C. Red Network

FIRESTONE
Auto Supply & Service Store
M. J. Kehoe, Mgr.
3rd and Washington Phone 505

RADIOS OF EVERY TYPE FOR CAR, HOME OR PICNIC ON THE FIRESTONE BUDGET PLAN LONG, EASY TERMS

TAKES LEAD IN OAKLAND TOURNEY WITH ACE

HEAFNER SHOOTS HOLE-IN-ONE TO GO 2 STROKES UP

Paces Open Field Into Final Round With Total Of 209

By Russ Newland

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 13.—(AP)—As nonchalantly as he used to whip up a batch of fudge, Clayton Heafner, one-time candymaker of Linville, N. C., batted out a hole-in-one today in the third round of the Oakland Open golf tournament.

That prodigious blow, along with 67 others boosted him into the lead of the annual $5,000 medal play event, enabled him to buffet par and established him as the favorite to win the 72-hole tournament tomorrow.

By checking in with his two-under par 68, the bulky blond from the Tarheel state posted a 54-hole total of 209. It put him two strokes ahead of his nearest rivals and put the pressure on the rest of the field.

It was the first ace written into the four-year record of the tournament.

Here's how it was done: On the 191-yard second hole Heafner took a No. 4 iron. There was a slight following wind. The ball sailed straight for the pin. It landed some three yards in front of the cup and rolled in as if attracted by a magnet.

The big fellow with the big drawl proceeded to play the balance of the round in championship form. He had a 35-33 against par 35-35 for the Sequoyah course. From the 14th through the 17th he had one-putt greens. His ball stopped three feet short of another hole-in-one on the 17th.

For the second time in a week, Heafner was leading a tournament at the end of 54 holes. He was out in front at this stage in the Los Angeles Open, then took second to Lawson Little's smashing stretch drive and 65 card. Little, incidentally, was tied today with four others at 217.

Two strokes behind Heafner were Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., and Ky Laffoon, Chicago. Laffoon reached the 211 total with a 69 whereas Demaret, tied for the 36-hole lead with Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., at 138, faltered to take a 73.

Wood went to pieces in a whopping way. He took a 78, with a 41 on the first nine, for a total of 216 and slight chance for top money.

Along with Heafner, two others, Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., and Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, carded 68s. It put Mangrum in the 212 class and Hogan one stroke behind. Hogan three-putted on the 18th.

Two-time former United States Open Champion Ralph Guldahl continued to plug unimpressively. For the third day he chalked up a 74, giving him a total of 222.

Out of competition flopped the man who took second in the British Open last year, large Johnny Bulla of Chicago. Starting with 147 today, he played seven holes, couldn't hit his hat and quit in disgust.

Wilford Wehrle, Racine, Wis., with a 72 and total of 214, paced the amateur contingent. His colleague, National Champion Marvin "Bud" Ward of Spokane, trailed with a 73 and a 54-hole count of 219.

◆

CLUB ACQUIRES NEW INFIELDER

(Continued from Twelfth Page)

It is probable that box seat sales and advertising sales will begin this week.

Several improvements are to be made on the park, including the probability of new light poles. Club officials said the light poles were beginning to decay and might have to be shortened.

"I am looking for a good club this year. Club officials are doing all possible to assure Monroe of a good team. The cooperation of merchants who bought advertising space on the fence last year will again be appreciated, and I will be around to see them all personally," Manager Taitt said.

The baseball office is now open in the Bernhardt building. The telephone is 621.

◆

The prong-horned antelope is the only animal known to shed its horns; it sheds only the outer shell.

CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?

Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them! See Adv. on Page 16

Plans Completed For New Mat Title Matches Here

Sterlington Expert Announces 1939 All-Mid-South Grid Team

Spencer Picks High School Stars From Five States

ANNUAL SELECTION HAS ONE LOUISIANA PLAYER

Texas Gets 4, Arkansas 3, Tennessee 2 On First Eleven

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. B. E. Spencer of Sterlington is a close follower of football. Through personal observation and close contact with coaches and players he selects an all-Mid-south high school team each season. Perhaps no man in the south or southwest keeps in closer touch with high school football than he. Hence his selections are authoritative.)

By B. E. Spencer

The fourth annual all-Mid South high school football team is composed of four players from Texas, three from Arkansas, two from Tennessee and one each from Mississippi and Louisiana. Every state covered by the selection is represented on the first team.

Laurel, Miss., Pine Bluff, Ark., Lubbock, Tex., Knoxville Central in Tennessee and Jennings, La., produced some of the best high school football teams in their respective states. Jennings was named the champion in Louisiana after a race that was marred by withdrawals and eligibility disqualifications. Pine Bluff went undefeated through a schedule that included a game with Georgia Military academy and a post season game with Baton Rouge High, of Baton Rouge. Lubbock came through to win the interscholastic football championship of Texas after early season reverses and the loss of their beloved coach, Weldon Chapman, late in the season.

The abundance of fine material made picking difficult, especially in the backfield and at center. I cannot remember any season in which there were so many outstanding centers.

The ends were picked from the following: Texas offered Post of Waco, Harris of Breckenridge, Stockbridge of Houston, Hill of Lubbock and Furney of Sulphur Springs; Louisiana had Bickham of Shreveport, Van Buren of New Orleans and Timpa of Lake Charles; Arkansas had Lafitte of Pine Bluff, Maack of Little Rock and Warrington of Blytheville; Mississippi offered McLeod and Howard of Laurel, Jordan of Columbus and Hinton of Meridian; Tennessee had North of Castle Heights, Smith of Jackson, Gerber of Memphis and Campbell of Chattanooga.

North of Castle Heights, weighing 185 pounds and standing 6 feet 2 inches, was selected for one of the first-team berths because of his fine play over the entire season. Lafitte of Pine Bluff was awarded the other first-string berth. Lafitte is a rangy boy who was death as a pass receiver and shifty enough to be very effective on end arounds. His defensive play could hardly be improved upon.

E. W. Goelzer of North Little Rock, Ark., and Lloyd Myers of Waco, Tex., were selected as the first-team tackles. Both boys were rangy and powerful, weighing in the neighborhood of two hundred pounds and in the six-foot class. Each played a vital role in his team's success. Goelzer is a repeater having made the first team last year as a guard. Other tackles considered were: Farris and Storrs of Lubbock, Green of Gainesville and Johnson of Sweetwater, Chandler of Johnson City, Tenn., Hale of Somerville, Tenn., Chateau and Asbury of New Orleans, Andrus of Jennings, La., Stadler of DeRidder, La., and Davis of Shreveport. From Mississippi, Shuff of Vicksburg and Possey of Hattiesburg were considered.

For guard duty I have selected a pair of heavyweights, Jim Wright of Sulphur Springs, Tex., and James Lewis of Tupelo, Miss. Wright was one of the outstanding linemen of Texas schoolboy football. It was just about impossible to take him out of a play and he was a demon at opening up holes on offense. Lewis was just a shade less spectacular. Other guards to come under observation were: Atkinson of Pine Bluff, Cuccia of Holy Cross (New Orleans), Gill of Sweetwater, Tex., Lampo and Brennan of New Orleans, Roberts of Fort Worth, Hawkins of Houston, Favre of Gulfport, Pickich of Biloxi, Webb of Meridian and Kelly of Knoxville, Tenn.

The greatest crop of middle men ever produced in high school football showed up this year. Durwood Mumford was awarded the first-team post but only after a stout argument from at least five others. The Tyler lad had every thing a center is supposed to have. Rangy, powerful and fast of foot he was able to be at the point of attack and do some good after arrival. He was equally as good at covering passes. Lawrence Rice of Gulfport was a bang-up second and had he been on a better team would in all probability have been the toast of the coast. Lawrence changed the goalward direction of thirteen enemy passes during the past season. Godwin of Blytheville was another fine center. Baldwin of Gladewater, Gardner of Waco, Sparkman of Lubbock, Horn of Fair Park, DeLatte of New Orleans, Holt of Nashville, and Lane of Greenville, Miss., were above the average.

Outstanding high school backs should come cheap this year if there is any connection between supply and demand because there is a plethora of star pigskin toters. Robert Hutson of Pine Bluff Ark., Sulcer Harris of Baton Rouge, La., Bobby Cifers of Kingsport, Tenn., and Joe Tyson of Lubbock, Tex., comprise my all-star backfield. If a fifth backfielder could be slipped in unnoticed I would choose Ray Woodward of Laurel, Miss.

Robert Hutson is 170 pounds of football machinery distributed on a six-foot frame. He shakes a mean pair of hips once past the line of scrimmage. In fact he does everything well—so well that he earned the "term "quintuple-threat" when he displayed his wares in Georgia.

Sulcer Harris comes in for a share of the praise and he well deserves it because lots of boys tackled the area he had so phantomly just left. Any boy who picks up 355 yards running in one game and against major competition must have something on the ball. He is regarded by many critics to be the best ball carrier to come out of Louisiana high schools in a decade. His passing accounted for several touchdowns.

Need you be told about the widely heralded Bobby Cifers of Kingsport, Tenn. Yes, you have heard that he is plenty good and is headed for the Volunteers' stronghold come next September. He is a well built lad, having his 187 pounds beautifully proportioned to make five feet eleven inches. He does everything well—including crossing the goal line—as attested by the great number of touchdowns he has scored in high school. The bucking position is ably cared for by Joe Tyson of Lubbock, Tex. Although weighing but 168 pounds he was described as a human battering ram. He drove with unusual force yet he was extremely fast and dangerous once in the enemy secondary. Joe was regarded as the best high school back in Texas and that takes in a lot of ground. Ghersanich of Warren Easton in New Orleans was a one-man powerhouse. J. P. Moore of Benton, Ark., was probably the best long-distance punter in the area while Leete Jackson excelled at kicking out in coffin corner.

Other outstanding backs include: Red Maley of Woodrow Wilson in Dallas, one of the best passers in the league; Holland of Memphis Central, an outstanding ball carrier; McHugh of Chattanooga; McCollum Bowen, and Pulattie of Waco, Tex.; Walton Roberts of Tyler; Francis of Midland, Tex., Travis Raven of Austin High; Freeze of Sweetwater; Fischer of Fortier, in New Orleans; Chadwick of Homer, La.; Giacone of Bogalusa, La.; Jimmy Tillet of Knoxville Central; Bill Horner of Paris, Tenn.; Ray Hutson of Pine Bluff; Leftwich of Pine Bluff; Hughes of Little Rock, Ark.; Joe Ostrom of Greenville, Miss.; Julian White of McComb, Miss., and Burnie Mire of Algiers, La.

All-Mid-South High School Football Team

W. S. Lafitte	LE	170	Pine Bluff, Ark.
E. W. Goelzer	LT	200	North Little Rock, Ark.
James Lewis	LG	190	Tupelo, Miss.
Derwood Mumford	C	180	Tyler, Tex.
James Wright	RG	195	Sulphur Springs, Tex.
Lloyd Myers	RT	200	Waco, Tex.
John North	RE	185	Castle Heights, Tenn.
Robert Hutson	QB	170	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Sulcer Harris	LH	160	Baton Rouge, La.
Bobby Cifers	RH	187	Kingsport, Tenn.
Joe Tyson	FB	170	Lubbock, Tex.

Second Team		Third Team
Harris, Breckenridge, Tex.	LE	Bickham, Shreveport, La.
Chateau, New Orleans, La.	LT	Asbury, New Orleans, La.
Atkinson, Pine Bluff, Ark.	LG	Kelly, Knoxville, Tenn.
Rice, Gulfport, Miss.	C	Godwin, Blytheville, Ark.
Cuccia, New Orleans, La.	RG	Gill, Sweetwater, Tex.
Chandler, Johnson City, Tenn.	RT	Andrus, Jennings, La.
Stockbridge, Houston, Tex.	RE	Warrington, Blytheville, Ark.
Maley, Dallas, Tex.	QB	McCollum, Waco, Tex.
Holland, Memphis, Tenn.	LH	Jackson, Lubbock, Tex.
Woodward, Laurel, Miss.	RH	McHugh, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Chersanich, New Orleans, La.	FB	Moore, Benton, Ark.

◆

MAROON CAGERS SWAMP LOUISIANA STATE FIVE

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Using a baffling fast break and scoring with deadly accuracy, Mississippi State swamped Louisiana State's Tigers 49-37 tonight, giving the Maroons their first conference win and third victory of the season.

With Granville Harrison, guard, Floyd Wilsford, and Walter Craig, forwards, and Eustace Conway, center, scoring freely, the Maroons led 30 to 21 at the half.

Louisiana State was held to a pair of charity tosses in first eleven minutes of the second period while State was pulling away to a 43-25 yead.

Conway led the scoring with 12 points. Earl Graham scored 8 for Louisiana and Paul Brotherton 7. State did not take a shot at the basket in the final seven minutes.

◆

The hawthorn grows leaves on its spines.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Jack Jackson of the New Mexico State basketeers who played here last night, has just inherited $50,000 which he'll collect in ten $5,000 installments. . . . The N. Y. Rangers needn't brag so about their 18 straight hockey games without a loss. The Mankato team of the Southern Minnesota league has brought home the bacon 33 times in a row. . . . Calvin Griffith, adopted son of Washington's "Old Fox" weds a Charlotte (N. C.) belle, February 1. He'll be promoted from managing the Charlotte club at $5,500 per to boss of the Senators' farm system at double that.

Doing all right.

What becomes of the poor collitch athlete? A survey of former Northwestern athletes who won letters in college shows 300 are in sales work; 88 in law; 56 in dentistry; 50 in teaching; 43 in medicine and 25 in high executive posts in the business world.

Selected shorts: Don Meade's mounts won a total of $343,427 last year. . . . Joe Jacobs, who is in the boxing commission's doghouse, may be given a temporary license to second Tony Galento in a fight with Max Baer for the Finnish relief fund. . . . If and when Judge Landis should declare Rudy York a free agent, baseball men say he'll be able to command $75,000 from either the Yanks or the Red Sox merely for signing a contract. . . . Prosperity note: paid admissions for sports events in Madison Square Garden during September, 1938, were 255,000. In December last year they were 349,000. The Dodgers have finally given up on Medwick and are concentrating on Don Padgett.

Today's guest star.

C. D. Locklin, Grand Forks (N. D.) Herald: "Clark Shaughnessy has been a coach without a team since Chicago dropped football. . . . Now he's going to Stanford where he'll still be a coach without a team."

If boxing ever gets around to hiring a czar, the New Jersey vote will go to ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker. . . . New York baseball writers can't agree whether Ed Barrow or Freddie Fitzsimmons talked Brooklyn into giving Wes Ferrell another change. . . . Frank G. Menke, than whom there is none whomer when it comes to press agenting, has signed up to help make this year's Kentucky Derby bigger and better than ever. . . . Nate Lewis, veteran Chicago fight manager, who was Harry Thomas' pilot, says the Thomas confession has helped rather than hurt pro boxing out his way. . . . Chicago's feelings are hurt because Mike Jacobs snubbed its bid for Billy Conn vs. the Apostoli-Bettina winner, now scheduled for Miami.

Ouch!

Jack Friel, cage coach at Washington State, who emerged from numerous strenuous football, baseball and basketball campaigns without a scratch, is on crutches at last—from playing badminton.

Search us, Sam.

Sam Criss, a rabid Dodger rooter if ever there was one, rises to ask: "What are the Dodgers going to use Wes Ferrell for—to warm up the catchers?"

◆

KERN SIGNS CONTRACT WITH WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 13.—William F. (Bill) Kern, gridiron coach at Carnegie Tech for three years, today was selected as head coach of West Virginia university, a school with an enrollment of 3,000 and ambitions to return to power on the gridiron.

Appointment of the 33-year-old blond-haired, chubby mentor, who was named "coach of the year" in 1938, fulfilled student and alumni demands for a major college coach to guide the Mountaineers back to the gridiron pinnacle attained under Dr. Clarence Spears in the early 20's.

◆

LARKIN IS 80

READING, Pa., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Henry (Ted) Larkin, who broke into organized baseball when bases on balls were scored as hits, seven balls entitled a batter to a base and you were "out" on four strikes, celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday. "I can't see where the game has changed much," said Larkin, who played with the old Philadelphia Athletics. Three years older than Connie Mack, veteran manager of the A's, record books list Larkin among the immortal "six for six" club whose members connected for a half-dozen blows in as many times at bat.

KALLIO TO CLAIM CROWN OF JUNIOR LIGHT-HEAVIES

Championship Created At Request Of American Wrestlers

The completion of plans for the staging of an elimination series at the Monroe Wrestling arena to determine a contender for the title of junior lightheavyweight wrestling champion of the United States was announced last night by Gus Kallio, local mat promoter.

The title, a new one, is being created, Promoter Kallio stated, at the request of many American junior light-heavies, several of whom have appeared here. The title will recognize an American champion in the division and will distinguish the title-holder from the recognized world's champion in the 168-pound class, Carlos Ramos of Mexico.

Junior light-heavyweight wrestlers in the United States feel, Kallio said, that they haven't the proper incentive to reach the top in their class, since no title awaits them there. Ramos, although recognized as world champion in the division by the National Wrestling association, refuses to risk his title outside his native Mexico.

By means of the new title, championship wrestling in the class will be brought to the United States—and to Monroe, in particular—and it is hoped the new title-holder will be able to lure Ramos out of Mexico for a defense of his world's title.

Ramos, who appeared in Monroe several months ago to subdue Otto Ludwig in a non-title match, continued a tour of several southern cities, appearing in several matches. In each instance, however, he refused to put his crown at stake and returned to Mexico still wearing his title toga.

Plans for the new title call for Kallio, who defended the world's middleweight wrestling title against all comers for more than 10 years and who is recognized in many mat circles as the greatest middleweight of all time, to put forth the first claim to the title in order to start the ball rolling.

Junior light-heavies in the United States generally agree that Kallio, as the first title-holder, would give the new title the prominence it deserves. Kallio, in years of wrestling throughout the United States and foreign countries, has earned the respect and admiration of all concerned with the wrestling business and it is felt his name will do more than any other toward bringing leading wrestlers in the class to take a shot at the new crown.

Although not active in wrestling at the present, Kallio keeps himself in shape and stays trained to the weight of the junior light-heavy class.

As soon as a logical contender for the title appears through the elimination series in the local arena, Kallio would give him a chance at the title.

A belt for the new title, made and donated by the R. and A. Jewelers of Monroe, will be on display Tuesday night at the wrestling arena, 506 Walnut street. The belt will be in the possession of the title-holder in the class, passing to any wrestler who defeats him.

To qualify for a try at the new crown a wrestler, besides making the weight of 168 pounds and proving himself of outstanding ability in his class, must be a citizen of the United States and must be willing to defend the belt—if he wins it—against any logical contender in the United States.

The starting date of the elimination tourney will be announced at the weekly bouts at the arena Tuesday night.

◆

BELIEVES IMPROVED COURSES MAKE FOR BETTER GOLF MARKS

SARASOTA, Fla., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Topnotch golfers of 20 years ago could have posted scores just as low as today's players if they had been using present-day equipment and playing over modern courses, the veteran Jock Hutchinson believes.

"The great change in golf since I was at the height of my game is the condition of the courses," said the 57-year-old Chicagoan who won the British open title back in 1921.

"When we old timers were in our prime, you had to use your head to be able to stop a ball on the green, which was as hard as a board. Today, all you have to do is get it up there. It'll stick.

Both the greens and the fairways of today are much easier to play than they were a quarter of a century ago, Hutchinson said. He added that clubs and balls also have been improved and will continue to improve.

The Scotsman doesn't bemoan the better facilities.

"The game today is much better for the average business man," he said, "After all, it is the thousands of players of this type that make the game what it is. In the old days it took an expert to get around the course with a decent score. Only a few had time to learn to be experts."

Hutchinson is participating in the National P. G. A. seniors' tournament now being played here.

Election Returns To Be Heard At Wrestling Arena

2 Main Bouts Will Vie For Interest With Campaign Results

Two main-event wrestling matches, announcement of election returns as they come in, voting in the popularity contest and an offer to admit women fans free with a paid admission are the attractions offered by Tuesday night's card at the Monroe Wrestling arena.

The wrestling will bring together Allen Parker and Irish McGee in a return match and Rex Mobley and Jack Curtis in the other event. Both bouts will be for the best two out of three falls with a one-hour time limit.

The McGee-Parker go promises to be full of fireworks, since the meeting between the pair here last Tuesday night was one of the roughest bouts witnessed by local fans in several weeks. McGee won the bout as the 45-minute time bell stopped the wrestlers in the second fall. Although the St. Louis grappler had taken the first fall, the punishment that Parker dished out in the second go might have changed the verdict had the match gone the regular three falls.

Mobley, who made his first showing in the local arena last week and took the measure of Ken Ackles in another rough match, will meet in Curtis an opponent who is expected to out-match him in speed—if not in roughness. Curtis always has done well in the Monroe ring, as his popularity with local fans will attest, and Mobley is expected to have a tough time with the hard attack of the light-footed Mississippian.

Returns on the state elections will be announced by Jimmy Buttitta and Jack Zoll who, although unsuccessful candidates in the recent Little Chicago elections, proved their microphone ability in the campaign.

The fourth voting in the contest to determine the present favorite with Monroe mat fans will see McGee out after his third first on the ballot. McGee needs to win the voting two more times before gaining possession of the prize in the contest, a 17-jewel watch donated by Clarks Jewelry company of West Monroe. The St. Louis matman's closest competitor is Ackles, who has won once, but Curtis is expected to have a share in the wins before the balloting is over.

The program Tuesday night will start at 8:15 o'clock. Regular admission will be 40 cents, with school students being admitted for 25 cents and women fans free with a paid admission.

TO CLAIM TITLE

Gus Kallio, local wrestling promoter, who will be the first to hold the new title of junior light-heavyweight wrestling champion of the United States, plans for which were announced last night. Kallio already has been title-holder in the welterweight, junior middleweight and middleweight divisions.

◆

LISBON GIRLS STILL IN LEAD

Sextet Keeps Slate Clean In Tri-Parish Cage Loop

BERNICE, La., Jan 13.—(Special)—The Lisbon girls kept their slate clean in the Tri-Parish basketball league the past week by trimming Summerfield's sextet, 29 to 17, but the Junction City boys, idle the past week, had to share the lead in the boys' division with Hico after the Hico aggregation had nosed out Summerfield, 18 to 16.

It was a rough week for Summerfield's boys, as they lost two games, one to Hico and the other to Lisbon. The Summerfield girls divided two games, losing to Lisbon but trouncing Hico, 18 to 4.

Caruthers, with 18 points, led Lisbon's lasses in the triumph over Summerfield's girls. Goocher played best for the losers. Summerfield's boys led the Lisbon Eagles until the waning minutes of play when the Eagles, led by Reynolds, tossed three field goals in rapid order to win.

The Hico-Summerfield boy's game was one of the league's outstanding games of the season. Play was close throughout and the spectators were kept on edge. Summerfield's girls looked particularly good defensively in winning their second league game over Hico.

The standings:

Boys Division

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Junction City	4	1	.800
Hico	4	1	.800
Bernice	2	2	.500
Lisbon	2	3	.400
Summerfield	0	5	.000

Gir's Division

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lisbon	5	0	1.000
Junction City	3	2	.600
Bernice	2	2	.500
Summerfield	2	3	.400
Hico	0	5	.000

Tuesday's Games

Bernice at Lisbon.
Summerfield at Junction City.

TALLULAH NEGRO RETURNS TO RING

King Kong To Hit Trail To Big-Time Boxing At Miami

TALLULAH, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Oscar "King Kong" Matthews, 205-pound negro heavyweight of Tallulah, is en route to Miami, Fla., where he will open his 1940 fistic campaign with Henry Taylor, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round event Thursday night, it was announced here by his manager, Jimmy Yeates.

King Kong has been promised a bout with either Willie Reddish, of New York City, or Eddy Blunt, of Los Angeles, should he win over the Philadelphia fighter, Manager Yeates said.

"Matthews realizes that Taylor and Reddish are two fighters between him and the main events of Madison Square Garden," Manager Yeates stated, "so Promoter Willie Slater, of Miami, is giving the Louisiana negro a chance to prove that his knockout wallop is still working."

Matthews, in his 38 professional battles since Manager Yeates, boxing coach at Tallulah High school, found him in a Tallulah saw mill, has scored 30 knockouts, 15 of them in the first round. The big negro has been knocked out five times, fought one draw and won two decisions. He has never lost a decision. He entered professional boxing by scoring a third-round knockout over Bad Baer at Monroe, November 23, 1935.

Two of the defeats suffered by Matthews and chalked up as technical knockout victories for his opponents were the result of broken arms. In Vicksburg, Miss., in 1936 he broke his left arm in the first round of a battle with Kid Chicasha of Mobile, Ala. In the fall of 1937 he went to New York City, where he won six straight fights by the knockout route, none of the battles going more than three rounds. However, his stay in New York ended in January, 1938, when he again lost by a technical knockout when he broke his right arm in the third round of a scrap with Yustin Sirtus of New York City.

Last year Matthews fought only two fights, winning both by knockouts. He feels he is again ready for another march into big time boxing.

◆

More than 50 species of African antelope do not appear on any other continent.

THE EASIEST BUYING PLAN Ever Offered

ALL FOUR FOR ONLY $1.98 WEEKLY

Sure Winter Starting

CONVENIENT EASY TERMS Can Be Arranged

Listen to The Voice of Firestone every Monday evening, N. B. C. Red Network

FIRESTONE

M. J. Kehoe, Mgr.

Third and Washington Phone 505

Mrs. Housewife:

7 up

Brings You a New Way to Serve Your Guests

See the Hollywood Lap Lunch Set . . .

Safe-Serv-One hand control now at your neighborhood dealer.

RENT! Through the WANT ADS

Firestone

DANCE FOR 30 MINUTES WITHOUT CHANGING A RECORD

With the NEW 1940 FIRESTONE AIR CHIEF RADIO PHONOGRAPH COMBINATION

● Hear your favorite orchestras when you want them. Enjoy the magnificent rich tone of the 12" Philharmonic Speaker. Plays 12" or 10" records. Radio has Built-in antenna, Electric Push-Button Tuning and switch for Television Sound Operation.

99.50

Listen to The Voice of Firestone every Monday evening, N. B. C. Red Network

FIRESTONE Auto Supply & Service Store

M. J. Kehoe, Mgr.

3rd and Washington Phone 505

RADIOS OF EVERY TYPE FOR CAR, HOME OR PICNIC ON THE FIRESTONE BUDGET PLAN LONG, EASY TERMS

The World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13—(AP)—Cotton futures were easy here today under week-end long liquidation. Prices closed steady unchanged to five points net lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
Jan.	11.09	11.09	11.09	11.01b	
Mch.	11.02	11.04	11.00	11.03	unch
May	10.75	10.76	10.73	10.76	unch
July	10.34	10.36	10.32	10.35	off 2
Oct.	9.71	9.74	9.68	9.70n	
Dec.	9.64	9.64	9.61	9.63	off 5

bBid, nNominal.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16-inch cotton at ten designated southern spot markets was one lower at 10.80 cents a pound. Average for the past 30 market days was 10.79. Middling 7-8 inch average was 10.62 cents a pound.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13—(AP)—New Orleans spot cotton closed steady, unchanged. Sales 8,336. Low middling 9.88; middling 10.98; good middling 11.33. Receipts 14,729. Stocks 910,349.

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—(AP)—Cotton futures moved in narrow ranges today. Most activity came in the form of transfer of long hedges forward by spot interests.

Bombay sold July and October positions. Trade buying and a little wire house absorption took most of the offerings.

Final prices were 2 higher to 4 lower.

Old contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Jan.	10.99	10.99	10.99	10.99	up 2
Mch.	10.91	10.94	10.89	10.92-93	off 1
May	10.64	10.67	10.63	10.65-66	off 2
July	10.23	10.27	10.22	10.25	off 1
New contract					
Jan.				11.15n	unch
Mch.	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.15	unch
May	10.80	10.80	10.78	10.79n	up 1
July	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.45n	off 1
Oct.	9.66	9.69	9.63	9.66	off 4
Dec.	9.60	9.62	9.55	9.58	off 4

Middling spot (15 16-inch) 11.35n, off 6.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13—(AP)—New Orleans cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.95n. Prime crude 5.75 to 5.87 1-2. Jan. 6.30b; Mch. 6.37b; May 6.51b; July 6.61b.

b—Bid; n—Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 13—(AP)—Wheat prices were steady to slightly higher in a quiet opening trade today.

Opening 1-8 lower to 1-4 higher, May 98 3-4 to 99, July 96 1-2 to 5-8, wheat later held near this range. Corn started 1-4 off to 1-4 up, May 57 1-2 to 3-8, July 57 5-8 to 1-2.

Wheat closed 1-4 to 5-8 lower than yesterday, May 98 3-4 to 1-4, July 96 1-8 to 1-4; corn 1-8 to 1-2 higher, May 57 5-8 to 3-4, July 57 7-8; oats unchanged to 1-8 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	.98¾-99	.99⅜	.97⅞	.98⅜-¼
July	.96½-⅝	.97⅜	.95⅞	.96⅛-¼
Sep.	.96-96⅛	.96⅜	.95⅜	.95½-⅜
CORN—				
May	.57⅜-½	.58	.57⅜	.57⅝-¾
July	.57⅝-½	.58¼	.57½	.57⅞
Sep.	.58	.58⅜	.58	.58⅜
OATS—				
May	.39⅜-¾	.39¾	.39½	.39¾
July	.34⅜	.34⅜	.34⅜	.34½
Sep.	.32¼	.32⅜	.32¼	.32⅜
SOY BEANS—				
May	1.17	1.18	1.16¾	1.17
July	1.14¼	1.15¼	1.14	1.14
RYE—				
May	.69⅝	.69¾	.68½	.68⅞
July	.68⅝	.68¾	.67⅞	.67¾-⅞
Sep.	.68¾	.68¾	.67¾	.67¾
LARD—				
Jan.	...	...	...	5.77
Mch.	6.17	6.17	6.15	6.15
May	6.32	6.32	6.30	6.32-30
July	6.52	6.52	6.50	6.50
Sep.	6.70	6.72	6.67	6.70
BELLIES—				
Jan.	...	...	...	5.75
Mch.	...	...	...	6.59

Sugar

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—(AP)—Domestic sugar futures held steady today.

A better tone in the raw market encouraged producer covering and some trade and commission house buying. Offerings were relatively small.

World contracts met considerable hedge selling after early steadiness influenced by trade and outside buying.

Raw sugar was offered at 1.98 cents C. and F. for Cubas, or 2.88 duty paid basis. Refiners bid 1.95. Duty frees were believed available a few points under 2.90 cents.

Refined was quiet and unchanged at a general basis of 4.50 cents a pound. A small eastern refiner withdrew late yesterday its offer of 4.30 cents to the manufacturing trade for delivery through June.

Futures No. 3 closed unchanged to 1 higher. Sales 2,500 tons. Mch. 1.92; May 1.96b; July 2.00b.

No. 4 futures 1-2 to 2 lower. Sales 10,950 tons. Mch. 1.53b; May 1.53 1-2b.

b—Bid.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 13—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 500; total 7,000; steady to mostly 10 cents lower market on small supply here; top 5.75 for few sorted around 200 lbs. averages; few good mediumweight and heavy sows 4.25 to 5.50; compared week ago: good and choice barrows and gilts 200 lbs. down 20-35 lower; 200-240 lbs. averages steady to 10 lower.

Salable cattle 100; no calves; compared Friday last week: choice to prime "specialty" steers and yearlings all weights 25 higher; medium to good grades predominated and sold very uneven; top went to 12.00 on light and long yearlings; finished 1,441 lbs. 11.75; loadlot heifer top 10.50 but short load heavy finished heifers 11.35; beef cows and bulls 25 lower; practical top heavy sausage bulls 7.50, fat bulls 7.25; vealers strong to 50 higher, selects to 12.00.

Salable sheep 1,000; total 2,000; compared Friday last week: fat lambs 25-35 higher; sheep steady; week's top fed western lambs 9.45 on Thursday; natives 8.75 to 9.25 mostly; choice 90 lb. summer shorn offerings late 8.75; best slaughter yearlings 8.00; native slaughter ewes 4.00 to 4.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—(AP)—Some stocks worked up a mild rallying temperature in today's market but numerous issues failed to attract real buying heat.

Fractional gains were tacked on by leaders in early declines. There was a slip-up in the final hour and about the best that could be said for the list at the close was that prices were moderately irregular.

Dealings never put on a pronounced push and transfers for the brief session approximated 450,000 shares.

Initial improvement, generally, was attributed by brokerage circles mainly to the belief of some that, with the wiping out of virtually all of the September war-boom bulge, the market might be in a position to retrace a portion of the trail.

At that, the matter of tax threats and the chances of a fair-sized letdown in business over the next few months remained as an argument for speculative forces to keep purchasing commitments light.

Bonds and commodities were uneven.

Steels had to contend with a forecast of a drop in next week's mill operations in addition to indications backlogs were being eaten into at a faster rate than had been looked for at the end of the year.

A report from London that the British government might requisition American securities held by nationals in order to obtain funds through their sale for war material needs, created no especial excitement here in view of the fact Wall Street has known all along this could be done. The consensus was that quiet liquidation has been going on from abroad for some time and that "dumping" in the future was improbable because of the desire of foreigners to keep prices steady.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	52
Alaska Juneau	6⅝
Alleghany Corporation	⅞
Allied Chemical & Dye	172½
Allied Stores	8⅜
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	36¼
American Can	114¼
American Car & Foundry	27
American & Foreign Power	2
American Hide & Leather	5½
American Locomotive	19¼
American Metal	23
American Power & Light	4¼
American Rad & St S	9⅜
American Rolling Mills	15¼
American Smelting & Refining	47½
American Steel Foundries	27⅞
American Sugar Refining	19⅛
American Tel & Tel	168⅞
American Tobacco B	87¼
American Water Works	10⅞
Anaconda Copper	28
Armour Illinois	5½
Armstrong Cork	37¾
Associated Dry Goods	8
Atchison T & S F	22⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	20
Atlantic Refining	21
Atlas Corporation	8⅜
Aviation Corporation	6⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	5¾
Barnsdall Oil	12½
Bendix Aviation	27⅞
Bethlehem Steel	73⅞
Boeing Airplane	22
Borden Company	22
Borg Warner	23¼
Briggs Manufacturing	20¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	14¾
Budd Manufacturing	5½
Bulova Watch	29½
Burroughs Adding Machine	12
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	16¾
Canadian Pacific	5
Caterpillar Tractor	51½
Celanese Corporation	27⅜
Cerro De Pasco	39⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	39½
C M St P & P pf	⅝
Chrysler Corporation	83
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	17
Columbia Gas & Electric	6½
Columbian Carbon	91
Commercial Credit	47
Commercial Solvents	13⅜
Commonwealth & Southern	1¼
Consolidated Edison	30½
Consolidated Oil	7⅜
Container Corporation	15½
Continental Can	42¼
Continental Insurance	39½
Continental Motors	3⅜
Continental Oil Delaware	23
Corn Products	62
Crane Company	22
Crown Zellerbach	15⅛
Curtiss-Wright	9⅜
Curtiss-Wright A	28⅜
Deere & Company	20⅝
Delaware & Hudson	20
Delaware Lack & Western	5⅛
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams	18¾
Dome Mines	23¼
Douglas Aircraft	76½
Du Pont De Nemours	177½
Eastman Kodak	160
Electric Auto Lite	36
Electric Boat	15¼
Electric Power & Light	7⅛
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	32¼
Engineers Public Service	11¼
Erie Railroad	1⅝
Flintkote Company	18¾
Freeport Sulphur	32¾
General Electric	38¾
General Foods	45½
General Motors	51⅜
General Tire & Rubber	21
Ingersoll Rand	115
Inspirational Copper	12⅜
Interlake Iron	11
International Business Machine	185
International Harvester	55⅞
International Nickel Can	36⅜
International Tel & Tel	4
Johns-Manville Products	72
Kansas City Southern	7
Kennecott Copper	35½
Kroger Grocery	28¾
Lehigh Valley Railroad	3¼
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48¾
Liggett & Myers B	107¼
Loew's Incorporated	34⅛
Lone Star Cement	43½
Louisville & Nashville	57⅛
Mack Trucks	25½
Macy R H Company	28⅛
Marine Midland	4¾
Mathieson Alkali	28⅞
Mengel Company	5⅛
Mid Cont Pet	15
Minn-Moline Company	4
Mission Corporation	10
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	4
Montgomery Ward	51
Murray Corporation	5½
Nash-Kelvinator	7⅛
National Biscuit	23¼
National Cash Register	15¼
National Dairy Products	16½
National Distillers	23½
National Lead	20
National Power & Light	8⅜
National Steel	69¼
Newport Industries	11½
Gillette Safety Razor	6¼
Gimbel Brothers	7⅝
Goodrich B F	17¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	22⅝
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	17¼
Great Northern Railway pf	23⅝
Greyhound Corporation	18⅜
Homestead Mining	60
Hudson Motor	5¾
Illinois Central	11⅞
Industrial Rayon	26½
New York Central Railroad	18⅝
Norfolk & Western	210¼
North American Aviation	23¼
North American Company	22¼
Northern Pacific	8⅝
Ohio Oil	6⅞
Omnibus Corporation	13¼
Otis Elevator	17
Otis Steel	16½
Owens Illinois Glass	41
Pacific Gas & Electric	32¼
Packard Motor	3¼
Paramount Pictures	7⅜
Pathe Film	9¼
Patino Mines	5¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	21¼
Phelps Dodge	35⅝
Philip Morris	83¼
Phillips Petroleum	39¼
Plymouth Oil	21
Procter & Gamble	67⅝
Public Service New Jersey	40
Pullman Company	27¾
Pure Oil	8¼
Radio Corporation of America	5⅜
Reading Company	14¾
Remington-Rand	10
Republic Steel	20
Reynolds Tobacco B	40¼
Richfield Oil	7⅜
Safeway Stores	44⅝
Schenley Distillers	12½
Sears Roebuck	81¼
Servel Incorporated	15
Shell Union Oil	11⅞
Simmons Company	22¼
Socony-Vacuum Oil	11⅞
Southern Pacific	13⅛
Southern Railway	17⅝
Sperry Corporation	43
Spiegel Incorporated	9¾
Standard Brands	6¼
Standard Oil California	25
Standard Oil Indiana	26¼
Standard Oil New Jersey	43⅜
Stone & Webster	11¼
Studebaker Corporation	9⅜
Swift & Company	22⅝
Texas Corporation	44
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33¼
Texas Pacific C & O	8
Texas Pacific Land & Trust	5⅞
Thompson-Starrett Company	2⅛
Tide-Water A Oil	10½
Timken-Detroit Axle	20⅞
Timken Roller Bearing	47
Transamerica Company	5¾
Trans & West Air	12½
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	12
Union Bag & Paper	12¼
Union Carbide	82
Union Oil California	16¼
Union Pacific	93¼
United Air Lines	14⅞
United Aircraft	44⅛
United Corporation	2⅜
United Drug	5½
United Fruit	83¼
United Gas Imp	14⅝
United States Gypsum	85
United States Industrial Alcohol	22½
United States Rubber	37⅛
United States Steel	60
Vanadium Corporation	30
Walworth Company	5⅝
Warner Brothers Pictures	3⅜
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	25¼
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift pf	73⅛
Western Union Telegraph	23⅞
Westinghouse Air Brake	24
Westinghouse El & Mfg	108
White Motor	11⅜
Woolworth F W	39⅞
Yellow Truck & Coach	17⅛
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	41¼
Zenith Radio	15¼
Cuban American Sugar	6⅜
Houston Oil	5⅞
Underwood-Elliott Fisher	41½

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—(AP)—Stocks irregular; early quiet rally falters. Bonds narrow; Scandinavian loans in fresh advance. Foreign exchange higher; most rates continued to improve. Cotton nervous; Bombay and hedge selling. Sugar even; firmer raw price trend. Metals quiet; copper consumers continued hand-to-mouth buying. Wool tops lower; commission house and Boston pressure.

CHICAGO: Wheat lower. Corn higher. Cattle steady. Hogs steady to 10 lower; top $5.75.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Jan. 13—(AP)—Potatoes 115; on track 262; total U. S. shipments 815; old stock, Idaho russets about steady; Nebraska Triumphs slightly weaker; northern stock barely steady with slightly weaker undertone; supplies moderate; demand slow; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russett Burbanks U. S. No. 1, few sales 1.82 1-2 to 95; U. S. No. 2, 1.55; Colorado Red McClures U. S. 1, good color 1.80; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 90 per cent or more U. S. 1, washed 2.00-05; 80-85 per cent U. S. 1, washed 1.85; unwashed few sales 1.60-65; North Dakota Red River valley section cobblers 80-85 per cent U. S. 1, 1.25-35; Bliss Triumphs 80-85 per cent U. S. 1, best 1.30-40, mostly 1.30; Wisconsin round white U. S. 1, car 1.40; car mixed Katahdins and round white; classified Katahdins 1.50, round white 1.30; new stock, supplies mdoerate; demand very light; about steady; track sales less than carlot Florida bushel crate Bliss Triumphs U. S. 1, washed 1.80 per crate.

RIVER STAGES

Stations.	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI—			
St. Louis	30	5.3	0.1 Rise
Memphis	34	1.0	0.3 Rise
Helena	44	1.1	0.7 Rise
Arkansas City	42	0.8	0.4 Rise
Vicksburg	43	6.2	0.5 Fall
Natchez	48	0.4	0.5 Fall
Angola	45	3.0	0.1 Fall
Baton Rouge	35	2.0	0.3 Fall
OUACHITA—			
Camden	26	4.7	0.5 Rise
Monroe	40	14.2	0.0
OHIO—			
Pittsburgh	25	16.7	0.2 Fall
Cincinnati	52	12.6	0.2 Rise
Evansville	35	9.0	0.3 Rise
Cairo	40	5.8	1.4 Fall
TENNESSEE—			
Chattanooga	30	8.0	0.2 Fall
CUMBERLAND—			
Nashville	40	9.2	0.1 Fall
MISSOURI—			
Kansas City	22	0.9	0.1 Rise
ARKANSAS—			
Little Rock	23	1.2	0.1 Rise
RED—			
Shreveport	39	1.2	0.0
Alexandria	32	4.9	0.3 Fall

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Jan. 13—(AP)—Butter 753,152; weak; creamery 93 score, 30 1-2 to 31; 92, 30; 91, 29 3-4; 90, 29 3-4; 89, 29 1-4; 88, 28 1-4; 90 centralized carlots 29 3-4 to 30. Eggs 7,128; steady; prices unchanged.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	10.98	14,729	16,016	8,336	910,349
Galveston	10.87	5,494	....	350	877,753
Mobile	10.87	943	....	......	87,042
Savannah	11.02	243	....	2	133,463
Charleston	.....	....	....	......	55,466
Wilmington	.....	....	....	......	10,055
Norfolk	11.15	61	....	......	26,937
Baltimore	.....	....	....	......	975
New York	11.15n	....	....	......	3,850
Boston	.....	....	....	......	813
Houston	10.85	5,462	....	1,183	861,277
Corpus Christi	.....	....	....	......	50,871
Minor ports	.....	....	....	......	345,441
Total Saturday	.....	26,932	16,016	9,871	3,364,292
Total for season	.....	5,299,914	3,460,605		
Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	10.65	10,056	14,472	4,047	896,844
Augusta	11.02	130	887	146	142,980
St. Louis	.....	1,355	1,355	......	5,126
Little Rock	10.50	81	509	58	156,283
Dallas	10.34	....	....	2,198	....
Montgomery	10.65	....	....	......	....
Atlanta	10.82	....	....	......	....
Total Saturday	.....	11,622	17,223	6,489	1,201,233

Oil And Gas News

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13—(AP)—Completion of 18 oil wells with a total daily initial production of 5,478.56 barrels, and issuance of 35 drilling permits were announced today in the weekly report of the state department of conservation.

Producers reported, the fields in which they were brought in, names of concerns bringing in the producers and the daily initial oil production follow:

Bancroft field, Beauregard parish, Republic Oil Production company (two wells), Columbia L. and T. company No. 13, 273 barrels on 3-16-inch choke and Nettie Smith No. 2, 221 barrels on 3-16-inch choke.

Cheneyville field, Rapides parish, S. W. Richardson's Weil company, Inc., No. 8, 326 barrels on 3-16-inch choke.

Cotton Valley field, Webster parish, Hunt Oil company two wells), Stewart et al No. 3, 480.24 barrels on 1-4-inch choke, and Stewart et al No. 4, 596.16 barrels on 15-64-inch choke. Oliphant Oil corporation's Fred Banks No. 2, 273.24 barrels on 8-64-inch choke, and Standard Oil and Gas company's Pardee company's No. 4, 4,292.32 barrels on 3-16-inch choke.

Creole field, Cameron parish, Superior Oil company's Gulf of Mexico-State No. 9, 45 barrels on 1-8-inch choke.

Golden Meadow field, Lafourche parish. Mar-Tex Oil corporation's Rebstock Community No. A1, 168 barrels on 1-64-inch choke; Berkshire Oil company's Joe Nicol et al No. 2, 246 barrels on 9-64-inch choke.

West Hackberry field, Cameron parish. Superior Oil company's Benson Vincent No. 8, 275.40 barrels on 11-64-inch choke.

Iberia field, Iberia parish. William Helis' J. B. Schwing No. 8, 49.62 barrels, running open.

Jennings field, Acadia parish, Shell Oil company's Conover Community No. 8, 380.70 barrels on 12-64-inch choke.

Rodessa field, Caddo parish, M. M. Travis and Red Iron Building company's Chandler No. 1, 630 barrels on 1-4-inch choke.

Tullos field, LaSalle parish. W. B. Jarvis' Montague Oil company, A2, 100 barrels open.

Ville Platte field, Evangeline parish. Continental Oil company (two wells), Adam Tract 10 No. 3, 453.60 barrels, and J. E. Ludeau-M. Haas No. 7, 456 barrels, both on 1-4-inch chokes.

West Charenton field, St. Mary parish. Techeland Oil corporation's W. C. Hertel et al No. 10, 215.28 barrels, open.

Among permits for drilling issued in south Louisiana were:

Avoyelles parish, Gulf Refining company.

Beauregard parish, Atlantic Refining company (two permits).

Calcasieu parish, E. W. K. Andrau.

Cameron parish, Superior Oil company (three permits); Humble Oil and Refining company (two permits).

East Baton Rouge parish, Lisbon Iberia Oil corporation, 525 feet north and 110 feet west of the southwest corner of section 68-7S-1W.

Iberia parish, Acadian Production corporation.

Jefferson parish, Humble Oil and Refining company.

Lafourche parish, Gulfport Oil company; Brown-Woods Oil corporation; Mar-Tex corporation (two permits); Humble Oil and Refining company; C. M. Bowers (four permits); George E. Lilly.

Plaquemines parish, Gulf Refining company (two permits).

St. Martin parish, Emerline Oil company.

Vermilion parish, Stanolind Oil and Gas company.

Permits issued in north Louisiana included:

Caddo parish, Roger Harris, section 11-20N-16W. Stanolind Oil and Gas company, section 21-21N-15W. H. H. Dillard, section 1-20N-16W. Magnolia Petroleum company, section 24-21N-15W.

Claiborne parish, Sugar Creek Syndicate, Inc., et al. Section 32-20N-5W.

Sabine parish, the Hunter Oil company. Section 17-7N-13W; Major Oil company, section 5-7N-13W.

Webster parish, Hunt Oil company.

RUSSIAN BOMBS STRIKE HELSINKI

(Continued from First Page)

had called in German officers to reorganize the Red army.

In the far east, Japan's cabinet crisis became greater, with Japanese army and government leaders exerting strong pressure on Prince Fumimaro Konoye, president of the Privy council, to become premier again. It was believed in some political circles that he would accept and would replace Premier General Nobuyuki Abe, whose resignation was expected today (Sunday).

In Madrid, authorities announced conclusion of a new French-Spanish trade agreement which was expected to restore commerce almost to the 1933 level of 2,000,000,000 francs (about $45,000,000).

In Berlin, Germany's Jews found that their ration cards for the period from January 15 to February 11 did not provide for 125 grams (almost four and one-half ounces) of meat or vegetables such as peas, beans and lentils. Jews must have the letter "J" stamped on their ration cards.

REAL ISSUE IS LONGISM'S FATE

(Continued from First Page)

tion battle, one of the most violent in the state's history.

Seasoned observers give Sam Houston Jones, 42-year-old attorney from Lake Charles, the best chance to unseat the 44-year-old present governor, who looks little like his brother, being taller and more spare and is far from having the oratorical mastery of the "Kingfish."

Another strong contender, however, is State Senator James A. Noe, former interim governor, and intimate friend of Huey Long, but mortal foe of Earl K. Long.

Noe began campaigning four years ago when he claims he was double-crossed in the anxious political parleys following Long's death from which Richard W. Leche emerged as the gubernatorial choice of the machine. Leche resigned last June 26, making Long governor. Leche has since been indicted several times.

The two other candidates given little chance to succeed are James H. Morrison, 31-year-old Hammond attorney, who presents something of the stump appearance of Huey Long when he gets into the heat of his speech, and Vincent Moseley, a quiet lawyer and farmer of Opelousas, most dignified campaigner in the lusty battle which ebbs and flows to the impact of the federal probe.

The federal expose of alleged graft and corruption in the very highest political circles has given Jones more ammunition than he can use in his "reform" campaign against what he called "the carpetbaggers of 1939." He has said that Long and "Longism" cost Louisiana well over $100,000,000, and imposed on the state crushing taxes and a huge state debt which only many years of honest government can reduce.

"I will clean out the thieves and scoundrels from top to bottom," is his No. 1 campaign platform plank. Jones has promised to jail every wrongdoer, reclaim whatever money can be reclaimed, and turn "the costly mansions" of the guilty into state museums.

He has the backing generally of most of the state's larger newspapers, including all the New Orleans papers. Born in a small house of fairly poor parentage, Jones waited tables to help earn his way through Louisiana State university, went to the war in which he lost two brothers and then took up law. It is his initial venture in statewide politics.

Long has openly recognized him as the chief opponent. He calls the candidate "Old High Hat Sir Sidney Samboah Jones, the corporation lawyer." Long also uses such appellations as "Applehead Acidocious No No Nanette Noe," and "Monkey Man Morrison." He ignores Moseley.

Long's speeches have repeatedly emphasized that as lieutenant-governor he was not a party to, and had no knowledge of or power to stop the corruption alleged by the federal government through grand juries which have returned hundreds of indictments with allegations ranging from embezzlement to income tax evasions.

"Do right" is his campaign slogan, and he claims he has never violated that promise to himself.

"They are not going to indict me" is another statement he has uttered frequently on the stump.

"I never took a lousy nickel, nor a thin dime. And I'll go out of office no richer than I went in," Long has said. He claims to have recovered "a great deal of the money stolen," and says he will recover from 80 to 90 per cent before leaving office. Millions are involved in the alleged defalcations of men like Seymour Weiss, Abraham Shushan, former Governor Richard Leche and scores of other state leaders. Weiss and Shushan are under 30 months' federal sentence for mail fraud, but are free on bond pending appeals.

Long has the endorsement of the Louisiana Democratic association, Huey's machine, and the Old Regulars of New Orleans which the metropolis' Mayor Robert S. Maestri controls with a firm hand. Maestri, dominant state politician, is a silent man who works behind the scenes. He has endorsed Long, and this week made a 15-minute radio speech in his behalf—the first such public speech of his life.

Senator John H. Overton and Senator Allen Ellender and most of the state's house delegation have endorsed Long. Senator Overton publicly stated he had the assurance of Frank Murphy neither Long nor Maestri would be indicted, of which statement Long has made much capital. Murphy had not confirmed the remark. Rogge has been silent. Ellender has criticized Rogge's invitation to citizens to bring in evidence of election irregularities.

Morrison brought the turbulent campaign much of its color with a "convict parade" with which he has stumped the state. Many leading figures appear in convict stripes, or behind jail doors in the "floats" Morrison groups behind him as he jumps up and down and shouts "I'm going to put them crooks so far back in the Angola (state prison) cane patches they'll have to pump light into them so they'll know whether it's daylight or dark."

He's currently worked because "Earl Long," his monkey, has lost his good disposition. He used to lay his crowds in the aisle with his apology to the monk for the name. "You're smarter than Earl," he would say. Long promptly used this episode to dub him "Monkey Man Morrison."

Morrison became interested in politics curiously. He used to mimic Huey Long in his fraternity at Tulane where he studied law. The act was good, and Morrison's fame as a mimic spread. He became interested in politics, and two years ago ran for congress in his sixth district. He claims the election was "stolen" from him, and promises to lay a mass of evidence before Rogge to prove it.

Four of the candidates are lawyers. Noe is an oil operator and promoter. Jones, Moseley and Noe are World war veterans, the latter two fought in France. Jones is a past state commander of the American Legion.

Long claims he will go out of New Orleans, where about one-third of the state vote is polled, with 75,000 majority over all opponents, that he will carry all but 10 of the 64 parishes and that there will be no second primary.

Seasoned observers see his city majority considerably less, with a good chance the country opposition will overcome it. The shock of the scandals has settled deeper at the cross roads and along the bayous than it has on New Orleans' Canal street.

Louisiana cast 538,652 votes in the 1936 gubernatorial primary which elected Leche. There are 166,000 registrations in the city this year against 153,000 in 1936, indicating deeper interest and a bigger vote emerging from this broiling campaign.

A slow count is anticipated in the 1,704 precincts, due to big local tickets. The anti-administration ranks are determined to keep the election honest. Polling lists have been combed and re-combed to eliminate deadheads and fake registrants. They allege there are 10,000 of the latter in New Orleans, and Noe has filed civil suits against each of them, charging law violation.

Rogge has said he is studying this with the two federal grand juries in session here, and has announced there are five possible ways through which the federal government can act to prosecute election frauds. One of these is to bring a mail fraud charge against the violators, inasmuch as all returns here must be transmitted through the mails.

As the campaign drew to a close pickets, protected by a federal court order, marched before the city hall with signboards heckling Mayor Maestri with such signs as these "hand books open, conservation books closed," and "oil profits for you. Sales tax for us."

They were hired by the people's league, and the same body which last October drove a district attorney from office after a jury and court room fracas, and later denounced Maestri in a Canal street meeting as a despot."

Morrison brought his "convict parade to 100,000 spectators in New Orleans; citizens groups were marshalling their forces to guard the polling booths; demands were still being made on Maestri and Long for a perusal of the closed books of the conservation department which Maestri once headed; grand juries industrially pursued their work, and the federal courts were busy with arraignments, setting trials, hearing appeals and fixing bonds for men of whom the common man stood in awe six months ago, but who today have been stripped of their power and prestige in court.

The cause of all the uproar in the courts, or the man who is blamed for causing it all by the very magnitude of his operations, silently cuts cane at Angola. Nothing has been heard of him since late November, when he was photographed in stripes in the prison cane patch.

He is the former president of Louisiana State university, ninth largest of the nation. He entered prison six months to the day after he resigned and fled to Canada. He is serving an 8-to-24-year term. His name is Dr. James Monroe Smith, and he wants the world to forget him.

BOMB? NO, JUST BLOWING OFF STEAM

You're wrong. It's not a picture of a bombed European city, but a New York street scene. This geyser of steam shot up in the heart of the financial district, when a steam pipe under the street burst.

ELLENDER JOINS GOVERNOR LONG

(Continued from First Page)

state employes who do nothing for their wages, and asserted employes of this kind were inevitable in any government, whether it be headed by Long, Sam Jones, James A. Noe or anyone else.

"Any administration will have some leeches and you can take that from me," Ellender declared. "An argument of that kind can come in one ear and go out the other."

The keynote expressed by Ellender, Harris and Christenberry was that the administration ticket was seeking to perpetuate the system of "Longism" under which vested interests were taxed and the proceeds distributed as benefits to the poor people. Electing anyone but an administration man, the speakers said, would return the state back to the days before Huey Long and shift the tax burden to the backs of the common people.

Ellender declared opposition candidates promised the impossible when they promised to repeal the sales tax and increase relief payments without additional taxation.

He furnished figures showing that public education, roads, welfare, eleemosynary institutions, homestead exemptions and veteran pensions cost $57,000,000 annually or $86 of every $100 available revenues. Cost of running the legislature and the judiciary, liquidating the state debt and retiring port bonds, he said, left only $5,600,000 each year, or $8 of each $100 available revenue, for maintaining executive branches of government.

"You don't want to reduce the money supporting your schools, you can't let your highways go to rot, you don't want to give less money for your hospitals, or abolish homestead exemptions, and you don't want to take money away from the old soldiers," Ellender asserted. "The bonds were put there before we came in."

"Now they tell you they will repeal the sales tax and save enough in graft to double the old age pensions. Now listen, all the executive branches of government get only $5,600,000 a year. Yet they plan to save enough out of this to pay the $6,900,000 now going to relief and give you even more. It's just impossible and can't be done."

Ellender charged that Jones had misrepresented results of a poll on election sentiment by calling it a prediction of the election outcome and that, even after those who had conducted the poll had called this to Jones' attention, the candidate had continued the misrepresentation.

Harris said administration opponents criticized the program initiated early in the campaign by Governor Long for supplying free hot lunches for school children.

"Well, I don't care if it gets votes or it doesn't," Harris asserted. "All I'm interested in are the boys and girls of this state. You people are interested in the education of your children.

"I predict that as free textbooks made Huey Long famous, the free school lunches will make Earl Long famous."

Christenberry pointed out that the late Long's widow, Mrs. Huey P. Long, was stumping the state in behalf of Governor Earl K. Long, her brother-in-law.

"If Huey Long were alive today," said Christenberry, "he would be stumping the state for his brother, Earl Long."

LEARY ASKS FOR SPLIT BALLOTS

(Continued from First Page)

nity is employment to bring us back to normal conditions, and that employment should be my plan in spreading the jobs because even a deadhead has to eat. If a person cannot get employment, they have to rely upon a politician to help them out, which leads on to a corrupt organization through the obligations of unemployed people. As a final appeal, I ask the good people of this state to stop at the seventh name on the ballot, and place an X by the name of Prieur Leary so that he may carry on his platform of decentralizing incomes so that our many unemployed men and women will be able to rehabilitate themselves through steady employment in private industry once more."

Ferriday

Mr. and Mrs. N. Carroll of Welsh, La., are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gray, and granddaughter, Miss Betty Lou.

Mr. James Wiseman of Houston, Tex., is spending the holidays with his family. Another visitor in the Wiseman family for the holidays is Robert Wiseman of Natchez, Miss.

Friends of Mr. Lee Smith regret to learn of his illness at the local hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell has returned from a visit in Natchez and Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richardson of Natchez, Miss., accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dabadie, spent Christmas hare with Dr. and Mrs. Hall Ratcliff and children. Mrs. Ratcliff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chase of Waterproof were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Whiteman of Baton Rouge and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whiteman of Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whiteman of Raceland, were guests of Mrs. F. Kaigler.

Leonard Robinson of Chicago, Ill., is here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perkins

MORRISON, LONG PARTIES COLLIDE

(Continued from First Page)

governor denounced Morrison as financed by the New Orleans Times-Picayune and the Sam Jones organization to "blackguard me." He then threatened to beat "the hell out of him."

In his address here, Long said, "If you want to make your vote count, vote for me or Sam Jones. A vote for Jimmy Noe is wasted. If you don't think Noe will run third, put your money where your mouth is, and I'll give the winnings to the church."

The governor offered to bet five to two that Noe would run in third position.

Long scoffed at Noe's endorsement of Eugene Stanley of New Orleans for attorney general, declaring, "Stanley will vote for Jones." He charged that Stanley had given Noe $5,000 "to put his name on the Noe ticket."

At Epps, where Governor Long was scheduled to appear, Congressman A. Leonard Allen substituted, assailing Candidate Jones as the representative of "entrenched wealth."

Long dashed from Winnsboro to West Monroe and then informed the crowd there, "the people in Winnsboro wanted to run Morrison out of town but I fixed it so he could stay."

The governor did not go into details of the interruption here which was the second of the day.

While he was addressing a group standing on a railroad station platform at Delhi a switch-engine with clanging bell maneuvered past the microphone half a dozen times.

Each time the governor yielded to the bell and finally shouted, "I never saw a train have so much business as that one in my life. Jimmy Noe must be good here."

Then he spied a box car full of grunting hogs and the governor waved to the crowd:

"Get me a hog out of that box car. You know I'm a hog thief, too, or they say I am. But I don't steal anything but fat hogs."

At Winnsboro he promised the crowd, after declaring he could see no reason why Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana State university, now serving 8 to 24 years for forgery, should not be made to work like any ordinary prisoner:

"If I ever give Dr. Smith the same kind of break that I'd give a poor country boy, I hope God strikes me dead. I'll give Seymour Weiss and Shushan the same dose."

Congressman Allen, charging that the two issues of the campaign were "the memory of Huey Long and the big corporations," said he was "perfectly willing to be a donkey for the poor people."

He made the statement in referring to what he said was a newspaper editorial that allegedly favored $5 poll taxes "so the cattle" could not vote.

Governor Long, the congressman said, had interpreted cattle as meaning donkeys.

"I'm still a hillbilly," Allen said. "When King George and Queen Elizabeth visited Washington we were told to addres them as 'your majesty.' But I didn't do it, not this old country boy."

After his final speech at Ruston, Governor Long arranged to hasten to his Winnfield home and there cast with the clerk of court his absentee ballot for next Tuesday's election.

LONG BLASTS NOE IN WEST MONROE

Governor Earl K. Long trained his big guns on State Senator James A. Noe, another candidate for governor, in an address before an audience which packed the Crosley school auditorium in West Monroe yesterday afternoon.

Urging his hearers to "come back where you belong," Governor Long said he meant no offense to friends of the local man but was merely telling the truth about him.

Long said the last act of Noe as governor was the signing away of valuable state oil lands to the Texas company for a much lower consideration than offered by another company. He said Noe later converted these leases to his own benefit.

The governor said Noe was indicted by a federal grand jury some thirteen years ago and "it required 21 pages to indict him." He asked if there was a lawyer in the crowd and when one spoke up, he inquired "How many pages is usually necessary to indict a man." The lawyer replied "one" and then Long declared that the Noe indictment that required 21 pages "set a world record."

The indictment, Long said, was in connection with oil company manipulations of Noe and he added that Judge Ben Dawkins refused to instruck the jury to acquit Noe and, "after sending the jury from the room, declared that Noe, in his opinion, was guilty beyond a reasonable doubt."

Long further stated that Noe had gone to a "widow woman up in Union parish whose husband had just died" and sold her stock in his oil company. The stock, Long said, proved to be worthless and "the widow woman died in the poor house."

Governor Long said Noe promised "all the way from 300 to 3,000 per cent return" on the oil stock investment with his companies.

"A man with a record like that," Long said, "can never be governor of this great state of Louisiana."

Long also attacked Sam Jones, calling him "Highhat Sam" and stating that he was backed by the corporations of the nation. He said he wasn't "against the corporations" but he didn't propose to give them control of the state. He predicted that he would be elected in the first primary.

Preceding Long on the platform, Congressman A. Leonard Allen delivered a lengthy speech in which he predicted a landslide for Long in the first primary. He ridiculed the governor's opponents.

Terming the crowd a "typical Huey Long meeting," Allen said Earl Long stood for the things Huey Long and Oscar Allen fought for and gave the state, and expressed confidence that the audience would return Earl Long to the governor's chair. Allen said he would return to Washington next Wednesday, certain that Earl Long would be the next governor of Louisiana.

The lady-fern is also known as the Queen of Ferns.

The World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures were easy here today under week-end long liquidation. Prices closed steady unchanged to five points net lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
Jan.	11.09	11.09	11.09	11.01b	......
Mch.	11.02	11.04	11.00	11.03	unch.
May	10.75	10.76	10.73	10.76	unch.
July	10.34	10.36	10.32	10.35	off 2
Oct.	9.71	9.74	9.68	9.70n	......
Dec.	9.64	9.64	9.61	9.63	off 5

bBid; nNominal.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16-inch cotton at ten designated southern spot markets was one lower at 10.80 cents a pound. Average for the past 30 market days was 10.79. Middling 7-8 inch average was 10.62 cents a pound.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—New Orleans spot cotton closed steady, unchanged. Sales 8,336. Low middling 9.88; middling 10.98; good middling 11.33. Receipts 14,729. Stocks 910,349.

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures moved in narrow ranges today. Most activity came in the form of transfer of long hedges forward by spot interests.

Bombay sold July and October positions. Trade buying and a little wire house absorption took most of the offerings.

Final prices were 2 higher to 4 lower.

Old contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Jan.	...10.99	10.99	10.99	10.99	up 2
Mch...	10.91	10.94	10.89	10.92-93	off 1
May...	10.64	10.67	10.63	10.65-66	off 2
July...	10.23	10.27	10.22	10.25	off 1

New contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Jan....	....	....	....	11.15n	unch
Mch...	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.15	unch
May...	10.80	10.80	10.78	10.79n	up 1
July...	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.45n	off 1
Oct....	9.66	9.69	9.63	9.66	off 4
Dec....	9.60	9.62	9.55	9.58	off 4

Middling spot (15/16-inch) 11.35n, off 6.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—New Orleans cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.95n. Prime crude 5.75 to 5.87 1-2. Jan. 6.30b; Mch. 6.37b; May 6.51b; July 6.61b.

b—Bid; n—Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Wheat prices were steady to slightly higher in a quiet opening trade today.

Opening 1-8 lower to 1-4 higher, May 98 3-4 to 99, July 96 1-2 to 5-8, wheat later held near this range. Corn started 1-4 off to 1-4 up, May 57 1-2 to 3-8, July 57 5-8 to 1-2.

Wheat closed 1-4 to 5-8 lower than yesterday, May 98 3-4 to 1-4, July 96 1-8 to 1-4; corn 1-8 to 1-2 higher, May 57 5-8 to 3-4, July 57 7-8; oats unchanged to 1-8 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	.98¾-99	.99⅜	.97⅞	.98⅜-¼
July	.96½-⅝	.97⅜	.95⅞	.96⅛-¼
Sep.	.96-96⅛	.96¾	.95⅜	.95½-⅜
CORN—				
May	.57⅜-½	.58	.57⅜	.57⅝-¾
July	.57⅝-½	.58¼	.57½	.57⅞
Sep.	.58	.58⅝	.58	.58⅝
OATS—				
May	.39⅝-¾	.39¾	.39½	.39¾
July	.34⅜	.34⅝	.34⅜	.34½
Sep.	.32¼	.32⅜	.32¼	.32⅜
SOY BEANS—				
May	1.17	1.18	1.16¾	1.17
July	1.14¼	1.15¾	1.14	1.14
RYE—				
May	.69⅝	.69¾	.68½	.68⅞
July	.68⅝	.68¾	.67⅝	.67¾-⅞
Sep.	.68¾	.68¾	.67¾	.67¾
LARD—				
Jan.	....	...	...	5.77
Mch.	6.17	6.17	6.15	6.15
May	6.32	6.32	6.30	6.32-30
July	6.52	6.52	6.50	6.50
Sep.	6.70	6.72	6.67	6.70
BELLIES—				
Jan.	...	...	...	5.75
Mch.	...	...	...	6.50

Sugar

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Domestic sugar futures held steady today.

A better tone in the raw market encouraged producer covering and some trade and commission house buying. Offerings were relatively small.

World contracts met considerable hedge selling after early steadiness influenced by trade and outside buying.

Raw sugar was offered at 1.98 cents C. and F. for Cubas, or 2.88 duty paid basis. Refiners bid 1.95. Duty frees were believed available a few points under 2.90 cents.

Refined was quiet and unchanged at a general basis of 4.50 cents a pound. A small eastern refiner withdrew late yesterday its offer of 4.30 cents to the manufacturing trade for delivery through June.

Futures No. 3 closed unchanged to 1 higher. Sales 2,500 tons. Mch. 1.92; May 1.96b; July 2.00b.

No. 4 futures 1-2 to 2 lower. Sales 10,950 tons. Mch. 1.53b; May 1.53 1-2b.

b—Bid.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 500; total 7,000; steady to mostly 10 cents lower market on small supply here; top 5.75 for few sorted around 200 lbs. averages; few good mediumweight and heavy sows 4.25 to 5.50; compared week ago: good and choice barrows and gilts 200 lbs. down 20-35 lower; 200-240 lbs. averages steady to 10 lower.

Salable cattle 100; no calves; compared Friday last week: choice to prime "specialty" steers and yearlings all weights 25 higher; medium to good grades predominated and sold very uneven; top went to 12.00 on light and long yearlings; finished 1,441 lbs. 11.75; loadlot heifer top 10.50 but short load heavy finished heifers 11.35; beef cows and bulls 25 lower; practical top heavy sausage bulls 7.50, fat bulls 7.25; vealers strong to 50 higher, selects to 12.00.

Salable sheep 1,000; total 2,000; compared Friday last week: fat lambs 25-35 higher; sheep steady; week's top fed western lambs 9.45 on Thursday; natives 8.75 to 9.25 mostly; choice 90 lb. summer shorn offerings late 8.75; best slaughter yearlings 8.00; native slaughter ewes 4.00 to 4.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Some stocks worked up a mild rallying temperature in today's market but numerous issues failed to attract real buying heat.

Fractional gains were tacked on by leaders in early declines. There was a slip-up in the final hour and about the best that could be said for the list at the close was that prices were moderately irregular.

Dealings never put on a pronounced push and transfers for the brief session approximated 450,000 shares.

Initial improvement, generally, was attributed by brokerage circles mainly to the belief of some that, with the wiping out of virtually all of the September war-boom bulge, the market might be in a position to retrace a portion of the trail.

At that, the matter of tax threats and the chances of a fair-sized letdown in business over the next few months remained as an argument for speculative forces to keep purchasing commitments light.

Bonds and commodities were uneven.

Steels had to contend with a forecast of a drop in next week's mill operations in addition to indications backlogs were being eaten into at a faster rate than had been looked for at the end of the year.

A report from London that the British government might requisition American securities held by nationals in order to obtain funds through their sale for war material needs, created no especial excitement here in view of the fact Wall Street has known all along this could be done. The consensus was that quiet liquidation has been going on from abroad for some time and that "dumping" in the future was improbable because of the desire of foreigners to keep prices steady.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	52
Alaska Juneau	6⅝
Alleghany Corporation	⅞
Allied Chemical & Dye	172½
Allied Stores	8⅜
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	36¾
American Can	114¼
American Car & Foundry	27
American & Foreign Power	2
American Hide & Leather	5½
American Locomotive	19¼
American Metal	23
American Power & Light	4¼
American Rad & St S	9⅝
American Rolling Mills	15¼
American Smelting & Refining	47½
American Steel Foundries	27⅞
American Sugar Refining	19⅛
American Tel & Tel	168⅞
American Tobacco B	87¼
American Water Works	10⅞
Anaconda Copper	28
Armour Illinois	5½
Armstrong Cork	37¾
Associated Dry Goods	8
Atchison T & S F	22⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	20
Atlantic Refining	21
Atlas Corporation	8⅜
Aviation Corporation	6⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	5¾
Barnsdall Oil	12½
Bendix Aviation	27⅞
Bethlehem Steel	73⅞
Boeing Airplane	22
Borden Company	22
Borg Warner	23¼
Briggs Manufacturing	20¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	14¾
Budd Manufacturing	5½
Bulova Watch	29½
Burroughs Adding Machine	12
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	16¾
Canadian Pacific	5
Caterpillar Tractor	51½
Celanese Corporation	27⅝
Cerro De Pasco	39⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	39½
C M St P & P pf	⅝
Chrysler Corporation	83
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	17
Columbia Gas & Electric	6½
Columbian Carbon	91
Commercial Credit	47
Commercial Solvents	13⅝
Commonwealth & Southern	1¼
Consolidated Edison	30½
Consolidated Oil	7⅜
Container Corporation	15½
Continental Can	42¼
Continental Insurance	39½
Continental Motors	3⅜
Continental Oil Delaware	23
Corn Products	62
Crane Company	22
Crown Zellerbach	15⅛
Curtiss-Wright	9⅝
Curtiss-Wright A	28⅜
Deere & Company	20⅝
Delaware & Hudson	20
Delaware Lack & Western	5⅛
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams	18¾
Dome Mines	23¼
Douglas Aircraft	76½
Du Pont De Nemours	177½
Eastman Kodak	160
Electric Auto Lite	36
Electric Boat	15¼
Electric Power & Light	7⅛
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	32¼
Engineers Public Service	11¼
Erie Railroad	1⅝
Flintkote Company	18¾
Freeport Sulphur	32¾
General Electric	38¾
General Foods	45½
General Motors	51⅜
General Tire & Rubber	21
Ingersoll Rand	115
Inspirational Copper	12⅜
Interlake Iron	11
International Business Machine	185
International Harvester	55⅞
International Nickel Can	36⅝
International Tel & Tel	4
Johns-Manville Products	72
Kansas City Southern	7
Kennecott Copper	35½
Kroger Grocery	28¾
Lehigh Valley Railroad	3¼
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48¾
Liggett & Myers B	107¼
Loew's Incorporated	34⅛
Lone Star Cement	43½
Louisville & Nashville	57⅛
Mack Trucks	25½
Macy R H Company	28⅛
Marine Midland	4¾
Mathieson Alkali	28⅞
Mengel Company	5⅛
Mid Cont Pet	15
Minn-Moline Company	4
Mission Corporation	10
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	4
Montgomery Ward	51
Murray Corporation	5½
Nash-Kelvinator	7⅛
National Biscuit	23¼
National Cash Register	15¼
National Dairy Products	16½
National Distillers	23½
National Lead	20
National Power & Light	8⅜
National Steel	69¼
Newport Industries	11½
Gillete Safety Razor	6¼
Gimbel Brothers	7⅝
Goodrich B F	17¾
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	22⅝
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	17¼
Great Northern Railway pf	23⅜
Greyhound Corporation	16⅝
Homestead Mining	60
Hudson Motor	5¾
Illinois Central	11⅞
Industrial Rayon	26½
New York Central Railroad	16⅝
Norfolk & Western	210¼
North American Aviation	23¼
North American Company	22¼
Northern Pacific	8⅝
Ohio Oil	6⅞
Omnibus Corporation	13¼
Otis Elevator	17
Otis Steel	16½
Owens-Illinois Glass	51
Pacific Gas & Electric	32¾
Packard Motor	3¼
Paramount Pictures	7⅝
Pathe Film	9¼
Patino Mines	5¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	21¾
Phelps Dodge	35⅝
Philip Morris	89¼
Phillips Petroleum	39¾
Plymouth Oil	21
Procter & Gamble	67⅝
Public Service New Jersey	40
Pullman Company	27¾
Pure Oil	8¾
Radio Corporation of America	5⅝
Reading Company	14¾
Remington-Rand	10
Republic Steel	20
Reynolds Tobacco B	40¾
Richfield Oil	7⅝
Safeway Stores	44⅝
Schenley Distillers	12½
Sears Roebuck	81¾
Servel Incorporated	15
Shell Union Oil	11⅞
Simmons Company	22¼
Socony-Vacuum Oil	11⅞
Southern Pacific	13⅛
Southern Railway	17⅝
Sperry Corporation	43
Spiegel Incorporated	9¾
Standard Brands	6¾
Standard Oil California	25
Standard Oil Indiana	26¼
Standard Oil New Jersey	43⅜
Stone & Webster	11¼
Studebaker Corporation	9⅜
Swift & Company	22⅝
Texas Corporation	44
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33⅛
Texas Pacific C & O	8
Texas Pacific Land & Trust	5⅞
Thompson-Starrett Company	2⅛
Tide-Water A Oil	10½
Timken-Detroit Axle	20⅞
Timken Roller Bearing	47
Transamerica Company	5¾
Trans & West Air	12½
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	12
Union Bag & Paper	12¾
Union Carbide	82
Union Oil California	16¾
Union Pacific	93¼
United Air Lines	14⅞
United Aircraft	44⅛
United Corporation	2⅜
United Drug	5½
United Fruit	83¼
United Gas Imp	14⅝
United States Gypsum	85
United States Industrial Alcohol	22½
United States Rubber	37⅛
United States Steel	60
Vanadium Corporation	30
Walworth Company	5⅝
Warner Brothers Pictures	3⅜
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	25¼
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift pf	73⅛
Western Union Telegraph	23⅞
Westinghouse Air Brake	24
Westinghouse El & Mfg	108
White Motor	11⅝
Woolworth F W	39⅞
Yellow Truck & Coach	17⅛
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	41¼
Zenith Radio	15¾
Cuban American Sugar	6⅝
Houston Oil	5⅞
Underwood-Elliott Fisher	41½

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Potatoes 115; on track 262; total U. S. shipments 815; old stock, Idaho russets about steady; Nebraska Triumphs slightly weaker; northern stock barely steady with slightly weaker undertone; supplies moderate; demand slow; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russett Burbanks U. S. No. 1, few sales 1.82 1-2 to 95; U. S. No. 2, 1.55; Colorado Red McClures U. S. 1, good color 1.80; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 90 per cent or more U. S. 1, washed 2.00-05; 80-85 per cent U. S. 1, washed 1.85; unwashed few sales 1.60-65; North Dakota Red River valley section cobblers 80-85 per cent U. S. 1, 1.25-35; Bliss Triumphs 80-85 per cent U. S. 1, best 1.30-40, mostly 1.30; Wisconsin round white U. S. 1, car 1.40; car mixed Katahdins and round white; classified Katahdins 1.50, round white 1.30; new stock, supplies mdoerate; demand very light; about steady; track sales less than carlot Florida bushel crate Bliss Triumphs U. S. 1, washed 1.80 per crate.

RIVER STAGES

Stations.	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI—			
St. Louis	30	5.3	0.1 Rise
Memphis	34	1.0	0.3 Rise
Helena	44	1.1	0.7 Rise
Arkansas City	42	0.8	0.4 Rise
Vicksburg	43	6.2	0.5 Fall
Natchez	48	0.4	0.5 Fall
Angola	45	3.0	0.1 Fall
Baton Rouge	35	2.0	0.3 Fall
OUACHITA—			
Camden	26	4.7	0.5 Rise
Monroe	40	14.2	0.0
OHIO—			
Pittsburgh	25	16.7	0.2 Fall
Cincinnati	52	12.6	0.2 Rise
Evansville	35	9.0	0.3 Rise
Cairo	40	5.8	1.4 Fall
TENNESSEE—			
Chattanooga	30	8.0	0.2 Fall
CUMBERLAND—			
Nashville	40	9.2	0.1 Fall
MISSOURI—			
Kansas City	22	0.9	0.1 Rise
ARKANSAS—			
Little Rock	23	1.2	0.1 Rise
RED—			
Shreveport	39	1.2	0.0
Alexandria	32	4.9	0.3 Fall

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Butter 753,152; weak; creamery 93 score, 30 1-2 to 31; 92, 30; 91, 29 3-4; 90, 29 3-4; 89, 29 1-4; 88, 28 1-4; 90 centralized carlots 29 3-4 to 30. Eggs 7,128; steady; prices unchanged.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	10.98	14,729	16,016	8,336	910,349
Galveston	10.87	5,494	....	350	877,753
Mobile	10.87	943	....	......	87,042
Savannah	11.02	243	....	2	133,403
Charleston	.....	......	....	......	55,466
Wilmington	.....	......	....	......	10,055
Norfolk	11.15	61	....	......	26,937
Baltimore	.....	......	....	......	975
New York	11.15n	......	....	......	3,850
Boston	.....	......	....	......	813
Houston	10.85	5,462	....	1,183	861,277
Corpus Christi	.....	......	....	......	50,871
Minor ports	.....	......	....	......	345,441
Total Saturday	.....	26,932	16,016	9,871	3,364,292
Total for season	.....	5,299,914	3,460,605		

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	10.65	10,056	14,472	4,047	896,844
Augusta	11.02	130	887	146	142,980
St. Louis	.....	1,355	1,355	.....	5,126
Little Rock	10.50	81	509	88	156,283
Dallas	10.34	......	......	2,198	....
Montgomery	10.65	......	......	......	....
Atlanta	10.82	......	......	......	....
Total Saturday	.....	11,622	17,223	6,489	1,201,233

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Stocks irregular; early quiet rally falters. Bonds narrow; Scandinavian loans in fresh advance. Foreign exchange higher; most rates continued to improve. Cotton nervous; Bombay and hedge selling. Sugar even; firmer raw price trend. Metals quiet; copper consumers continued hand-to-mouth buying. Wool tops lower; commission house and Boston pressure.

CHICAGO: Wheat lower. Corn higher. Cattle steady. Hogs steady to 10 lower; top $5.75.

Oil And Gas News

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Completion of 18 oil wells with a total daily initial production of 5,478.56 barrels, and issuance of 35 drilling permits were announced today in the weekly report of the state department of conservation.

Producers reported, the fields in which they were brought in, names of concerns bringing in the producers and the daily initial oil production follow:

Bancroft field, Beauregard parish. Republic Oil Production company (two wells), Columbia L. and T. company No. 13, 273 barrels on 3-16-inch choke and Nettie Smith No. 2, 221 barrels on 3-16-inch choke.

Cheneyville field, Rapides parish, S. W. Richardson's Weil company, Inc., No. 8, 326 barrels on 3-16-inch choke.

Cotton Valley field, Webster parish. Hunt Oil company two wells), Stewart et al No. 3, 480.24 barrels on 1-4-inch choke, and Stewart et al No. 4, 596.16 barrels on 15-64-inch choke. Oliphant Oil corporation's Fred Banks No. 2, 273.24 barrels on 8-64-inch choke, and Standard Oil and Gas company's Pardee company's No. 4, 4,292.32 barrels on 3-16-inch choke.

Creole field, Cameron parish. Superior Oil company's Gulf of Mexico-State No. 9, 45 barrels on 1-8-inch choke.

Golden Meadow field, Lafourche parish. Mar-Tex Oil corporation's Rebstock Community No. A1, 168 barrels on 1-64-inch choke; Berkshire Oil company's Joe Nicol et al No. 2, 246 barrels on 9-64-inch choke.

West Hackberry field, Cameron parish. Superior Oil company's Benson Vincent No. 8, 275.40 barrels on 11-64-inch choke.

Iberia field, Iberia parish. William Helis' J. B. Schwing No. 8, 49.62 barrels, running open.

Jennings field, Acadia parish, Shell Oil company's Conover Community No. 8, 380.70 barrels on 12-64-inch choke.

Rodessa field, Caddo parish, M. M. Travis and Red Iron Building company's Chandler No. 1, 630 barrels on 1-4-inch choke.

Tullos field, LaSalle parish. W. B. Jarvis' Montague Oil company, A2, 100 barrels open.

Ville Platte field, Evangeline parish. Continental Oil company (two wells), Adam Tract 10 No. 3, 453.60 barrels, and J. E. Ludeau-M. Haas No. 7, 456 barrels, both on 1-4-inch chokes.

West Charenton field, St. Mary parish. Techeland Oil corporation's W. C. Hertel et al No. 10, 215.28 barrels, open.

Among permits for drilling issued in south Louisiana were:

Avoyelles parish, Gulf Refining company.

Beauregard parish, Atlantic Refining company (two permits).

Calcasieu parish, E. W. K. Andrau.

Cameron parish, Superior Oil company (three permits); Humble Oil and Refining company (two permits).

East Baton Rouge parish, Lisbon Iberia Oil corporation, 525 feet north and 110 feet west of the southwest corner of section 68-7S-1W.

Iberia parish, Acadian Production corporation.

Jefferson parish, Humble Oil and Refining company.

Lafourche parish, Gulfport Oil company; Brown-Woods Oil corporation; Mar-Tex corporation (two permits); Humble Oil and Refining company; C. M. Bowers (four permits); George E. Lilly.

Plaquemines parish, Gulf Refining company (two permits).

St. Martin parish, Emerline Oil company.

Vermilion parish, Stanolind Oil and Gas company.

Permits issued in north Louisiana included:

Caddo parish, Roger Harris, section 11-20N-16W. Stanolind Oil and Gas company, section 21-21N-15W. H. H. Dillard, section 1-20N-16W. Magnolia Petroleum company, section 24-21N-15W.

Claiborne parish, Sugar Creek Syndicate, Inc., et al. Section 32-20N-5W.

Sabine parish, the Hunter Oil company. Section 17-7N-13W; Major Oil company, section 5-7N-13W.

Webster parish, Hunt Oil company.

RUSSIAN BOMBS STRIKE HELSINKI

(Continued from First Page)

had called in German officers to reorganize the Red army.

In the far east, Japan's cabinet crisis became greater, with Japanese army and government leaders exerting strong pressure on Prince Fumimaro Konoye, president of the Privy council, to become premier again. It was believed in some political circles that he would accept and would replace Premier General Nobuyuki Abe, whose resignation was expected today (Sunday).

In Madrid, authorities announced conclusion of a new French-Spanish trade agreement which was expected to restore commerce almost to the 1933 level of 2,000,000,000 francs (about $45,000,000).

In Berlin, Germany's Jews found that their ration cards for the period from January 15 to February 11 did not provide for 125 grams (almost four and one-half ounces) of meat or vegetables such as peas, beans and lentils. Jews must have the letter "J" stamped on their ration cards.

REAL ISSUE IS LONGISM'S FATE

(Continued from First Page)

tion battle, one of the most violent in the state's history.

Seasoned observers give Sam Houston Jones, 42-year-old attorney from Lake Charles, the best chance to unseat the 44-year-old present governor, who looks little like his brother, being taller and more spare and is far from having the oratorical mastery of the "Kingfish."

Another strong contender, however, is State Senator James A. Noe, former interim governor, and intimate friend of Huey Long, but mortal foe of Earl K. Long.

Noe began campaigning four years ago when he claims he was double-crossed in the anxious political parleys following Long's death from which Richard W. Leche emerged as the gubernatorial choice of the machine. Leche resigned last June 26, making Long governor. Leche has since been indicted several times.

The two other candidates given little chance to succeed are James H. Morrison, 31-year-old Hammond attorney, who presents something of the stump appearance of Huey Long when he gets into the heat of his speech, and Vincent Moseley, a quiet lawyer and farmer of Opelousas, most dignified campaigner in the lusty battle which ebbs and flows to the impact of the federal probe.

The federal expose of alleged graft and corruption in the very highest political circles has given Jones more ammunition than he can use in his "reform" campaign against what he called "the carpetbaggers of 1939." He has said that Long and "Longism" cost Louisiana well over $100,000,000, and imposed on the state crushing taxes and a huge state debt which only many years of honest government can reduce.

"I will clean out the thieves and scoundrels from top to bottom," is his No. 1 campaign platform plank. Jones has promised to jail every wrongdoer, reclaim whatever money can be reclaimed, and turn "the costly mansions" of the guilty into state museums.

He has the backing generally of most of the state's larger newspapers, including all the New Orleans papers. Born in a small house of fairly poor parentage, Jones waited tables to help earn his way through Louisiana State university, went to the war in which he lost two brothers and then took up law. It is his initial venture in statewide politics.

Long has openly recognized him as the chief opponent. He calls the candidate "Old High Hat Sir Sidney Samboah Jones, the corporation lawyer." Long also uses such appellations as "Applehead Acidocious No No Nanette Noe," and "Monkey Man Morrison." He ignores Moseley.

Long's speeches have repeatedly emphasized that as lieutenant-governor he was not a party to, and had no knowledge of or power to stop the corruption alleged by the federal government through grand juries which have returned hundreds of indictments with allegations ranging from embezzlement to income tax evasions.

"Do right" is his campaign slogan, and he claims he has never violated that promise to himself.

"They are not going to indict me" is another statement he has uttered frequently on the stump.

"I never took a lousy nickel, nor a thin dime. And I'll go out of office no richer than I went in," Long has said. He claims to have recovered "a great deal of the money stolen," and says he will recover from 80 to 90 per cent before leaving office. Millions are involved in the alleged defalcations of men like Seymour Weiss, Abraham Shushan, former Governor Richard Leche and scores of other state leaders. Weiss and Shushan are under 30 months' federal sentence for mail fraud, but are free on bond pending appeals.

Long has the endorsement of the Louisiana Democratic association, Huey's machine, and the Old Regulars of New Orleans which the metropolis' Mayor Robert S. Maestri controls with a firm hand. Maestri, dominant state politician, is a silent man who works behind the scenes. He has endorsed Long, and this week made a 15-minute radio speech in his behalf—the first such public speech of his life.

Senator John H. Overton and Senator Allen Ellender and most of the state's house delegation have endorsed Long. Senator Overton publicly stated he had the assurance of Frank Murphy neither Long nor Maestri would be indicted, of which statement Long has made much capital. Murphy had not confirmed the remark. Rogge has been silent. Ellender has criticized Rogge's invitation to citizens to bring in evidence of election irregularities.

Morrison brought the turbulent campaign much of its color with a "convict parade" with which he has stumped the state. Many leading figures appear in convict stripes, or behind jail doors in the "floats" Morrison groups behind him as he jumps up and down and shouts "I'm going to put them crooks so far back in the Angola (state prison) cane patches they'll have to pump light into them so they'll know whether it's daylight or dark."

He's currently worked because "Earl Long," his monkey, has lost his good disposition. He used to lay his crowds in the aisle with his apology to the monk for the name. "You're smarter than Earl," he would say. Long promptly used this episode to dub him "Monkey Man Morrison."

Morrison became interested in politics curiously. He used to mimic Huey Long in his fraternity at Tulane where he studied law. The act was good, and Morrison's fame as a mimic spread. He became interested in politics, and two years ago ran for congress in his sixth district. He claims the election was "stolen" from him, and promises to lay a mass of evidence before Rogge to prove it.

Four of the candidates are lawyers. Noe is an oil operator and promoter. Jones, Moseley and Noe are World war veterans, the latter two fought in France. Jones is a past state commander of the American Legion.

Long claims he will go out of New Orleans, where about one-third of the state vote is polled, with 75,000 majority over all opponents, that he will carry all but 10 of the 64 parishes and that there will be no second primary.

Seasoned observers see his city majority considerably less, with a good chance the country opposition will overcome it. The shock of the scandals has settled deeper at the cross roads and along the bayous than it has on New Orleans' Canal street.

Louisiana cast 538,652 votes in the 1936 gubernatorial primary which elected Leche. There are 166,000 registrations in the city this year against 153,000 in 1936, indicating deeper interest and a bigger vote emerging from this broiling campaign.

A slow count is anticipated in the 1,704 precincts, due to big local tickets. The anti-administration ranks are determined to keep the election honest. Polling lists have been combed and re-combed to eliminate deadheads and fake registrants. They allege there are 10,000 of the latter in New Orleans, and Noe has filed civil and against each of them, charging law violation.

Rogge has said he is studying this with the two federal grand juries in session here, and has announced there are five possible ways through which the federal government can act to prosecute election frauds. One of these is to bring a mail fraud charge against the violators, inasmuch as all returns here must be transmitted through the mails.

As the campaign drew to a close pickets, protected by a federal court order, marched before the city hall with signboards heckling Mayor Maestri with such signs as these "hand books open, conservation books closed," and "oil profits for you. Sales tax for us."

They were hired by the people's league, and the same body which last October drove a district attorney from office after a jury and court room fracas, and later denounced Maestri in a Canal street meeting as a despot."

Morrison brought his "convict parade to 100,000 spectators in New Orleans; citizens groups were marshalling their forces to guard the polling booths; demands were still being made on Maestri and Long for a perusal of the closed books of the conservation department which Maestri once headed; grand juries industrially pursued their work, and the federal courts were busy with arraignments, setting trials, hearing appeals and fixing bonds for men of whom the common man stood in awe six months ago, but who today have been stripped of their power and prestige in court.

The cause of all the uproar in the courts, or the man who is blamed for causing it all by the very magnitude of his operations, silently cuts cane at Angola. Nothing has been heard of him since late November, when he was photographed in stripes in the prison cane patch.

He is the former president of Louisiana State university, ninth largest of the nation. He entered prison six months to the day after he resigned and fled to Canada. He is serving an 8-to-24-year term. His name is Dr. James Monroe Smith, and he wants the world to forget him.

BOMB? NO, JUST BLOWING OFF STEAM

You're wrong. It's not a picture of a bombed European city, but a New York street scene. This geyser of steam shot up in the heart of the financial district, when a steam pipe under the street burst.

ELLENDER JOINS GOVERNOR LONG

(Continued from First Page)

state employes who do nothing for their wages, and asserted employes of this kind were inevitable in any government, whether it be headed by Long, Sam Jones, James A. Noe or anyone else.

"Any administration will have some leeches and you can take that from me," Ellender declared. "An argument of that kind can come in one ear and go out the other."

The keynote expressed by Ellender, Harris and Christenberry was that the administration ticket was seeking to perpetuate the system of "Longism" under which vested interests were taxed and the proceeds distributed as benefits to the poor people. Electing anyone but an administration man, the speakers said, would return the state back to the days before Huey Long and shift the tax burden to the backs of the common people.

Ellender declared opposition candidates promised the impossible when they promised to repeal the sales tax and increase relief payments without additional taxation.

He furnished figures showing that public education, roads, welfare, eleemosynary institutions, homestead exemptions and veteran pensions cost $57,000,000 annually or $86 of every $100 available revenues. Cost of running the legislature and the judiciary, liquidating the state debt and retiring port bonds, he said, left only $5,600,000 each year, or $8 of each $100 available revenue, for maintaining executive branches of government.

"You don't want to reduce the money supporting your schools, you can't let your highways go to rot, you don't want to give less money for your hospitals, or abolish homestead exemptions, and you don't want to take money away from the old soldiers," Ellender asserted. "The bonds were put there before we came in."

"Now they tell you they will repeal the sales tax and save enough in graft to double the old age pensions. Now listen, all the executive branches of government get only $5,600,000 a year. Yet they plan to save enough out of this to pay the $6,900,000 now going to relief and give you even more. It's just impossible and can't be done."

Ellender charged that Jones had misrepresented results of a poll on election sentiment by calling it a prediction of the election outcome and that, even after those who had conducted the poll had called this to Jones' attention, the candidate had continued the misrepresentation.

Harris said administration opponents criticized the program initiated early in the campaign by Governor Long for supplying free hot lunches for school children.

"Well, I don't care if it gets votes or it doesn't," Harris asserted. "All I'm interested in are the boys and girls of this state. You people are interested in the education of your children.

"I predict that as free textbooks made Huey Long famous, the free school lunches will make Earl Long famous."

Christenberry pointed out that the late Long's widow, Mrs. Huey P. Long, was stumping the state in behalf of Governor Earl K. Long, her brother-in-law.

"If Huey Long were alive today," said Christenberry, "he would be stumping the state for his brother, Earl Long."

LEARY ASKS FOR SPLIT BALLOTS

(Continued from First Page)

nity is employment to bring us back to normal conditions, and that employment should be my plan in spreading the jobs because even a deadhead has to eat. If a person cannot get employment, they have to rely upon a politician to help them out, which leads on to a corrupt organization through the obligations of unemployed people. As a final appeal, I ask the good people of this state to stop at the seventh name on the ballot, and place an X by the name of Prieur Leary so that he may carry on his platform of decentralizing incomes so that our many unemployed men and women will be able to rehabilitate themselves through steady employment in private industry once more."

Ferriday

Mr. and Mrs. N. Carroll of Welsh, La., are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gray, and granddaughter, Miss Betty Lou.

Mr. James Wiseman of Houston, Tex., is spending the holidays with his family. Another visitor in the Wiseman family for the holidays is Robert Wiseman of Natchez, Miss.

Friends of Mr. Lee Smith regret to learn of his illness at the local hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell has returned from a visit in Natchez and Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richardson of Natchez, Miss., accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dabadie, spent Christmas hare with Dr. and Mrs. Hall Ratcliff and children. Mrs. Ratcliff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chase of Waterproof were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Whiteman of Baton Rouge and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whiteman of Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whiteman of Raceland, were guests of Mrs. F. Kaigler.

Leonard Robinson of Chicago, Ill., is here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perkins

MORRISON, LONG PARTIES COLLIDE

(Continued from First Page)

governor denounced Morrison as financed by the New Orleans Times-Picayune and the Sam Jones organization to "blackguard me." He then threatened to beat "the hell out of him."

In his address here, Long said, "If you want to make your vote count, vote for me or Sam Jones. A vote for Jimmy Noe is wasted. If you don't think Noe will run third, put your money where your mouth is, and I'll give the winnings to the church."

The governor offered to bet five to two that Noe would run in third position.

Long scoffed at Noe's endorsement of Eugene Stanley of New Orleans for attorney general, declaring, "Stanley will vote for Jones." He charged that Stanley had given Noe $5,000 "to put his name on the Noe ticket."

At Epps, where Governor Long was scheduled to appear, Congressman A. Leonard Allen substituted, assailing Candidate Jones as the representative of "entrenched wealth."

Long dashed from Winnsboro to West Monroe and then informed the crowd there, "the people in Winnsboro wanted to run Morrison out of town but I fixed it so he could stay."

The governor did not go into details of the interruption here which was the second of the day.

While he was addressing a group standing on a railroad station platform at Delhi a switch-engine with clanging bell maneuvered past the microphone half a dozen times.

Each time the governor yielded to the bell and finally shouted, "I never saw a train have so much business as that one in my life. Jimmy Noe must be good here."

Then he spied a box car full of grunting hogs and the governor waved to the crowd:

"Get me a hog out of that box car. You know I'm a hog thief, too, or they say I am. But I don't steal anything but fat hogs."

At Winnsboro he promised the crowd, after declaring he could see no reason why Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana State university, now serving 8 to 24 years for forgery, should not be made to work like any ordinary prisoner:

"If I ever give Dr. Smith the same kind of break that I'd give a poor country boy, I hope God strikes me dead. I'll give Seymour Weiss and Shushan the same dose."

Congressman Allen, charging that the two issues of the campaign were "the memory of Huey Long and the big corporations," said he was "perfectly willing to be a donkey for the poor people."

He made the statement in referring to what he said was a newspaper editorial that allegedly favored $5 poll taxes "so the cattle" could not vote.

Governor Long, the congressman said, had interpreted cattle as meaning donkeys.

"I'm still a hillbilly," Allen said. "When King George and Queen Elizabeth visited Washington we were told to addres them as 'your majesty.' But I didn't do it, not this old country boy."

After his final speech at Ruston, Governor Long arranged to hasten to his Winnfield home and there cast with the clerk of court his absentee ballot for next Tuesday's election.

LONG BLASTS NOE IN WEST MONROE

Governor Earl K. Long trained his big guns on State Senator James A. Noe, another candidate for governor, in an address before an audience which packed the Crosley school auditorium in West Monroe yesterday afternoon.

Urging his hearers to "come back where you belong," Governor Long said he meant no offense to friends of the local man but was merely telling the truth about him.

Long said the last act of Noe as governor was the signing away of valuable state oil lands to the Texas company for a much lower consideration than offered by another company. He said Noe later converted these leases to his own benefit.

The governor said Noe was indicted by a federal grand jury some thirteen years ago and "it required 21 pages to indict him." He asked if there was a lawyer in the crowd and when one spoke up, he inquired "How many pages is usually necessary to indict a man." The lawyer replied "one" and then Long declared that the Noe indictment that required 21 pages "set a world record."

The indictment, Long said, was in connection with oil company manipulations of Noe and he added that Judge Ben Dawkins refused to instruck the jury to acquit Noe and, "after sending the jury from the room, declared that Noe, in his opinion, was guilty beyond a reasonable doubt."

Long further stated that Noe had gone to a "widow woman up in Union parish whose husband had just died" and sold her stock in his oil company. The stock, Long said, proved to be worthless and "the widow woman died in the poor house."

Governor Long said Noe promised "all the way from 300 to 3,000 per cent return" on the oil stock investment with his companies.

"A man with a record like that," Long said, "can never be governor of this great state of Louisiana."

Long also attacked Sam Jones, calling him "Highhat Sam" and stating that he was backed by the corporations of the nation. He said he wasn't "against the corporations" but he didn't propose to give them control of the state. He predicted that he would be elected in the first primary.

Preceding Long on the platform, Congressman A. Leonard Allen delivered a lengthy speech in which he predicted a landslide for Long in the first primary. He ridiculed the governor's opponents.

Terming the crowd a "typical Huey Long meeting," Allen said Earl Long stood for the things Huey Long and Oscar Allen fought for and gave the state, and expressed confidence that the audience would return Earl Long to the governor's chair. Allen said he would return to Washington next Wednesday, certain that Earl Long would be the next governor of Louisiana.

The lady-fern is also known as the Queen of Ferns.

Gold is Where You Find It; Want-ads Uncover Rich Diggin's

Bastrop

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones of Shreveport spent New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bolton have returned from an enjoyable visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. H. L. Pelkinton of Houston, Tex., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Faulk during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Sada Shamis is spending a few days this week in the home of her son, Mr. George Shamis of McComb, Miss.

Mrs. Steve Aikens of Shreveport was the guest of her father, J. C. Freeland, Sr., this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie K. Young have returned from their honeymoon trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sims of Oak Grove were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Causey.

Miss Beryl Rodrigues of Baton Rouge was a week-end guest in the home of Mrs. Mamie Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Butterfield and Miss Katheryn Todd of Washington, D. C., are guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. Todd, Sr.

Among those attending the Sugar Bowl football game in New Orleans New Year's day were Mrs. Ruby McDuff, Misses Sybil Lowery and N. Benge, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClendon, Edwin Madison, Brough Folse and Dr. J. N. Jones.

Messrs. Bill J[illegible]son, Quincy Neal, D. B. Lemon, Elmer Smith and Wesley Gregory, who have been connected with the Mississippi River Fuel corporation at Perryville, have left for Sherill, Ark., where they will be employed at Sherrill Station, which has been recently completed by the Mississippi River Fuel corporation.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Hargrove and two sons, Bobby and Marion, of Shreveport, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hargrove's mother, Mrs. Lola Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calhoun of Laramie, Wyo., spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calhoun. Mr. Calhoun has returned to Laramie to resume his duties as football coach. Mrs. Calhoun went from here to Baton Rouge, where she will visit relatives and friends for two weeks before returning to Laramie.

Albert Hendricks of Natchitoches was the guest of George Walter Hiatt during the holidays.

Mrs. Lloyd Barham entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening with a bridge and heart party. The reception room was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe, with a Christmas tree in the background.

Mrs. Jack Yeldell received a dainty box of face powder for high score in bridge and Mrs. Warren Stevenson was presented with pottery for second high. Mrs. Frank Howell also received a lovely piece of pottery for high score in hearts. Table prizes of Mexican figurines were presented to Mrs. George Vordenbaumen, Mrs. Ray Green, Mrs. Hassel Clark and Miss Alice Bell.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Fred Floyd, Bill Fudickar, Corbin Turpin, Allen Turpin, Jr., Warren Stevenson, Ray Green, Hassell Clark, Frank Howell, Bill Blackwell, Jack Yeldell, Clare Clark, C. B. Flinn of Monroe, George Vordenbaumen of Baton Rouge, and Misses Alice Bell, Dorothy Turpin, Ella Mae Higginbotham and Lois Golson.

Marion

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards of Rusk, Tex., spent several days with relatives and friends in Marion.

Mrs. Nina Carmichael has returned to her home in Bernice after having spent some time here with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Gulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jenny of Spencer were the Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton were Saturday visitors in Monroe.

C. W. Causey of the Marion High school faculty, has been elected worshipful master of Marion lodge No. 283, Free and Accepted Masons for the ensuing year. Officers are: Senior warden, H. D. Green; junior warden, J. T. Bird; secretary, E. J. Gulley; treasurer, C. W. Sehon; senior deacon, Glen F. Post; junior deacon, Frank E. Wheelis; master of ceremonies, K. S. Thompson; senior steward, A. L. Phillips; junior Steward, J. E. Roark; tyler, Ferris Brown; chaplain, T. T. Powell.

The unique experience of seeing the sun rise over the Atlantic and set over the Pacific can be enjoyed by people living in Panama.

Legal Notices 1

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank & Trust Company will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 1940, at the office of the bank, for the purpose of electing a new board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be proper.

SAM SMITH,
Cashier.

Monroe, La.
Jan. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 1940.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Arkansas & Louisiana Missouri Railway Company will be held in the offices of the Company, tenth floor Ouachita National Bank Building, in the City of Monroe, Louisiana, on Thursday, January 18, 1940, at ten o'clock, a. m.

E. A. FROST, President,
F. T. WHITED, Jr., Secretary.
January 4 through January 18, 1940.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost, Found, Strayed 2

REWARD

For return of or information leading to return of 1 model 42 Winchester .410 gauge skeet gun No. 37302 and 1 model 61 Winchester pump .22 rifle No. 40307. A. M. Wills, 19 Pine, Monroe, Louisiana.

FOUND—GOOD BREAD
SUREBEST

Classification Index

MONROE NEWS-STAR
— and —
MORNING WORLD
Classified Advertising
RATES
ALL ADS RUN IN
Morning World
AND
News-Star
OR SUNDAY NEWS-STAR—WORLD
MINIMUM CHARGE 45c
Count five words to the line

Closing Time for
Want-Ads
Morning World .... 5 P. M.
News-Star .... 10 A. M.

PHONE YOUR
WANT-ADS
PHONE 4800

Want-Ads will be accepted over telephone for all classifications except "Situations Wanted." All telephone ads are "accommodation accounts" for the convenience of our customers in transacting business over the telephone. No ledger account is kept on account of the great number of want-ads; therefore, ALL ADS MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER FIRST INSERTION. NO REFUND ON ADS RUN LESS THAN THREE DAYS.

1 Time .... 15c per line
3 Times Consecutively .... 12c per line
7 Times Consecutively .... 7c per line

The following classifications are arranged alphabetically under group headings and numbered for quick references.

Legal Notices—1
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Lost, Found, Strayed—2
Special Notices—3
Wanted to Exchange—3-A
BUSINESS SERVICES
Dressmaking, Sewing—4
Photographers—4-A
Barber Service—4-B
Educational—5
Miscellaneous—6
Dry Cleaners—6-A
Cafes and Restaurants—6-B
Radio Repair—7
Hauling, Storage, Transfer—8
CONTRACTORS
Carpenters and Contractors—9
Building Materials—10
Electric Works and Supplies—11
Painting and Plumbing—12
Plumbing—12-A
Roofing and Sheet Metal—13
EMPLOYMENT
Agents, Salesmen—14
Female Help Wanted—15
Male or Female Help—15-A
Male Help Wanted—16
Situations Wanted—17
MISCELLANEOUS
Household Goods—18
Miscellaneous for Sale—18-A
Musical Instruments—19
Machinery and Tools—20
Outboard Motors—20-A
Office and Store Fixtures—21
Typewriters—22
Farm Products—23
Chicks—23-A
Farm Implements—24
Livestock for Sale—25
Seeds and Plants—26
Florist—26-A
Produce—26-B
Dogs, Cats and Pets—27
Wanted to Purchase—28
For Sale or Trade—28-A
FINANCIAL
Business Opportunities—29
Investments—30
Money to Loan—31
RENTALS
Furnished Apartments—32
Unfurnished Apartments—32-A
Boarding Houses—33
Furnished Rooms—34
Business Purposes—35
Houses for Rent—36
Light-Housekeeping Rooms—37
Unfurnished Rooms—38
Wanted to Rent—39
REAL ESTATE
Acreage and Farms—40
Business Property—41
Houses for Sale—42
Lots for Sale—43
Real Estate for Sale—43-A
Real Estate for Trade—44
Wanted—Real Estate—45
Real Estate Agents—46
AUTOMOBILES
Automobiles for Sale—47
Automobiles Wanted—48
Trucks and Trailers—49
Service, Tires, Accessories—50

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost, Found, Strayed 2

Taken up. One 2-year-old Jersey muley heifer. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and cost of keep.

MRS. C. E. FAUNTLEROY
Old Columbia Road, Monroe, La.

Special Notices 3

MACHINE-MADE buttonholes. Very reasonable. Largest inch over all. Mrs. B. S. CRAGGS, 2312½ South Grand. Phone 1056.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and comfort shown us during the sudden death of our beloved husband and son, Ranson Winfield Williams.

We especially want to thank the carbon workers who acted as pallbearers and the Dixie Funeral Home for their kind and sympathetic services rendered us in our recent bereavement.

MRS. NONIE WILLIAMS
MR. & MRS. J. M. WILLIAMS & FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and condolence shown us during the recent death of Sergeant Clifton L. Donald.

We especially want to thank all the officers and soldiers of Fort McClellan, Alabama, for their messages of Sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received during our recent bereavement.

Many thanks to you, Dixie Funeral Home, for your splendid service.

ALBERT L. DONALD.
P. M. DONALD & FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. W. T. Rush.

We especially want to thank Rev. L. T. Hastings, members of the First Baptist Church of Monroe, and the Dixie Funeral Home for their devoted service.

W. T. RUSH.
S. E. OWEN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and death of Bro. A. L. Bunner, (colored).

SOUTHARD RAIMY.
J. C. ROY.
S. S. HILL.
W. W. HILL.
W. M. TAYLOR.
TOM HAYS.
W. M. PACHAL.

FAMILY WASH—Reasonable price. One-day service. References. Phone 1736.

25c
Madam
North
25c
PALMISTRY

The seventh daughter of the seventh generation. Born with double vail. Superior to all. Psychic who sees tomorrow solves all problems, personal, business, love, marriage, investments, oil, treasures. Names friends, enemies. Helps you in any trouble. 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily, Sundays. White, Colored. Located in pullman trailer between Three Mile Inn and Children's Home on route 80 going east. Take city bus, look for sign.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY
SERVICE BY EXPERTS

BEAUTY CULTURE

PILCHER'S Beauty School. New class forming. 113 Catalpa St. Phone 2230.

BICYCLES

MONROE BICYCLE SHOP, bicycles, lawnmowers, guns, locks, keys. Expert work. Ralph Wray. 718 Jackson. Phone 1509.

FURNITURE

FREE
estimate on any amount of used furniture. We pay more.
ROY HAMMET PHONE 439

MILLS FURNITURE CO. We pay top prices for all kinds of used furniture. Phone 420.

WE PAY cash for all kinds of used furniture. Exchange Furniture Store. 108 North Sixth. Phone 394.

WILL PAY highest cash price for any amount of good used furniture. Dixie Furniture Exchange. 611 DeSiard street. Phone 352.

WE BUY AND SELL USED FURNITURE. Phone 1914. 915 DeSiard. Bell Furniture Co.

WE PAY more for used furniture. Hollis Furniture company. Phone 1069.

FURNITURE REPAIRING

UPHOLSTERING, refinishing, slip covers. Reasonable. Koch's Upholstering Shop, 2903 Lee. Phone 4703.

JOB PRINTING

Printed office forms of every description. Ruling and binding. Good printing at the right price. Free estimates. Phone for representative.

MONROE PRINTING CO.
We Operate a Union Shop
Phone 4800 Monroe, Louisiana

LOCKSMITH

KEYS MADE—Auto locks—safe repairs. Waite Cycle House, 129 South Grand street. Phone 3442.

KEYS—Safes opened and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 131. C. C. Lindley, 136 Jackson.

MATTRESSES

MATTRESSES RENOVATED — Tick furnished, $1.75. Work guaranteed. L. W. Gresham, 111 Hart. Phone 2177.

MATTRESSES renovated $1.50. Furniture upholstered. West Monroe Mattress Co. Phone 1145.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Tick furnished, $1.95. Inner-spring, $5.95. Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 511 Coleman, West Monroe. Phone 4065.

PIANO TUNING

WITH 30 years experience I will tune your piano for $2.50. All work guaranteed. J. D. Meyer. Phone 9206.

WATER WELLS

FEAZEL WELL WORKS
West Monroe, La., R. 1
Concrete Well Tile and Westco Pumps

We dig shallow wells and complete with 26 or 30-inch diameter tile. We drill and complete deep wells.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personal 3b

MEXICAN-AMERICAN law practice. Wm. A. Cocke, reliable American attorney. Box 1736, El Paso, Tex.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Educational 5

"UNCLE SAM" 1940 JOBS—Men-women. $1,260-$2,100 first year. Try next Monroe examinations. Sample coaching and list jobs—free. Apply today. Box 1048-D, News-Star.

EMPLOYMENT

Agents, Salesmen 14

SALESMAN—SPECIALTY

Experienced, for sale of specialty selling to markets, restaurants, institutions, etc. Experience meat industry desirable but not necessary. Exceptional earnings on straight commission basis. Protected territory. Give full details. Vaughan Co., 730 North Franklin, Chicago, Ill.

AMAZING NEW OPPORTUNITY—Demonstrate for nationally known tailoring company. Start $35 weekly. No canvassing. Permanent position. Rapid advancement. Your own clothes free. Write fully. Certified, 1300 Harrison, Dept. 86107, Chicago.

BIG MONEY selling Lav-O window cleaner. Permanent business. Fast seller. Big profit. Sell merchants. Luse Products Co., P. O. Box 744, Cedar Grove Station, Shreveport, La.

EMPLOYMENT

Agents, Salesmen 14

MAN TO HANDLE orders from [illegible] paint [illegible]. Up to $200 monthly. [illegible] No experience [illegible] ability necessary. Equipment free. Adams Paint Co., Desk B, 1208 West [illegible].

Female Help Wanted 15

MOTHERS. Special work. Up to $22 a week. No house-to-house, experience or investment. Give age, dress size. Harford, Dept. 38184, Cincinnati, O.

CALL ON FRIENDS with greeting card assortments. Easter, birthdays, other occasions. Big demand. Big profits. Also personal stationery. Experience unnecessary. Samples free. Wallace Brown, 225 Fifth avenue, Dept. 2012, New York.

FREE DRESSES and up to $23 weekly showing Hollywood styled Fashion Frocks. New spring styles ready now. No canvassing. No investment. Send age and dress size. Fashion Frocks, Dept. T-1475, Cincinnati, O.

AVON COMPANY will help establish you in your own business. Replacing our representative now. Write Box 132-A, News-Star-World.

MAKE TO $23 in a week. Dresses given as bonus. Show "dated" dresses. No experience. No canvassing. Outfit furnished. Janaiene, Dept. 847, Indianapolis, Ind.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER. Competent credit department assistant. Retail store, bank or credit bureau experience. State age, qualifications and references. Negotiations confidential. Write Selber Brothers, Inc., Shreveport, La.

EARN WHILE LEARNING
Monroe Beauty School. 315 Harrison.

WANTED — UNDERGRADUATE NURSE. Call 4838.

Male or Female Help 15a

WANTED AGENTS—Men and women to write a special family group policy and a very unusual policy covering both life insurance and hospitalization costs. Special pay arrangement. Liberal commission and bonus. See Roy C. Evans, state supervisor, Hotel Frances, all day Tuesday.

Male Help Wanted 16

NEW INDUSTRY NEEDS MEN

Manufacturer will finance the business for a live-wire representative who will demonstrate new fast-selling Twinphone. Priced so low that everyone can buy. To show Twinphone is to sell it. Minimum daily earnings $15 per sale. Inquiries invited from responsible men aged 25 to 45 with proven sales record. Write Executone, Inc., 415 Lexington Ave., New York City.

LIVE WIRE INSURANCE salesmen wanted. 100% union company. Whole or part time. Only producers need apply. Write Box 123-A, News-Star—World.

LOCAL SALESMAN WANTED

The most striking line of fine fabrics for spring and summer ever presented by The A. Nash company, famous makers of "Golden Rule" custom tailored clothes, will be available to the public within the next few days through a local salesman. Over 100 fabrics in our low price range alone. Wonderful sales opportunity. Franchise open. Excellent commission and bonus arrangement. Write today. The A. Nash company, 1906 Elm street, Cincinnati, O.

ABLE MAN to distribute samples, handle coffee route. Good living. Healthful independent occupation. Get free particulars. Zanol, 2722 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED. Man with car to collect. Must have some experience. Splendid commission. Apply Federal Clothing store, 406 DeSiard.

RURAL SOLICITORS in Clarks, Grayson, Columbia, Riverton, Winnsboro, Mangham, Archibald, Alto, Hebert, Gallion, Eros, Chatham, Choudrant, Calhoun, Ruston, Rayville, Delhi, Oak Ridge, Sterlington, Collinston, Bastrop, Jones, Fairbanks, Mer Rouge, Bonita, Monroe, and West Monroe. Easy work. No experience necessary. Commission, or salary and commission, or traveling expenses and salary, to right party. Apply at Dixie Funeral Home.

Situations Wanted 17

AGED MAN wants light farm work. R. L. Gresham, Bastrop, Louisiana.

I AM handy with my hands and all kinds of tools. Somewhere in Monroe there is a job for me. Where is it? Write, box 119-A, News-Star—World.

MISCELLANEOUS

Household Goods 18

FURNITURE AND VARIOUS HOUSEHOLD GOODS
313 N. 2nd, Levy Apartments
Wednesday Through Remainder of Week
Telephone 1201

LEAVING TOWN—Sacrifice furniture for cash. 802 Rochelle. Phone 5036.

DESK, BOOKCASE, chairs, tables, range, heaters, washer. 508 Auburn. Phone 1909-M.

Miscellaneous for Sale 18a

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Complete mimeograph machine with cabinet. 1211 DeSiard.

ONE 1-h.p. compressor; one ½-h.p. compressor. Both like new. Reasonable. MRS. J. S. HOUSE'S PROFIT-SHARING STATION, 2630 DeSiard.

MISCELLANEOUS

Farm Products 23

COUNTRY PORK [illegible]
[illegible]

For Your Protection
[illegible]
COOPERATIVE DAIRIES
Pasteurized Milk Products
For Prompt Delivery Call
3600—3601
3457 South Grand

Chicks 23a

DRUMM'S SOVEREIGN STRAIN CHICKS. [illegible] Catalog free. Drumm Egg Farm, Hattiesburg, Miss.

BABY CHICKS

U. S.-approved pullorum-tested. Royal Feed and Seed Store. Phone 1366.

Farm Implements 24

FOR SALE. $50.00 [illegible] farm tools for $14.00 [illegible] Calypso street.

Livestock for Sale 25

REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE gilts, sows and boars for sale. Prices $15.00 and up. For details write Fisher Lumber Corporation, Winnfield, La.

MILK COWS FOR SALE. Call Baker at 2400.

ONE PAIR mules with harness, 1 cultivator, 1 turning plow, 1 Avery planter, 1 top harrow. $300.00. See W. F. Ross, 3 miles south Monroe, Route 2.

Seeds and Plants 26

PLANT EARLY bearing pecan and fruit trees now. Catalog free. Bass Pecan Company, Lumberton, Miss.

PLANT OUR SHRUBS NOW
Rose bushes, Perennials, Porch plants
DESIARD NURSERY
Phone 2127-J Monroe, La.

PEACH TREES, 3 feet high, 2 years old, several varieties, 12½c each; pear and apple trees, 25c each, 4 to 5 feet high; rose bushes strictly 2 years old, 15c and 20c each. Sorry, no mail orders filled.

CAREY A. HOLMES
"A FRIEND TO ALL"
West Monroe Phone 428

Florist 26a

PEACH TREES 5c. Apple trees 5c. Special discount given on large orders. Free. Send for catalogue free. Beebe Nursery Co., Beebe, Arkansas.

Wanted to Purchase 28

WILL buy junk, cars, rags, metal. Auto Scrap Co., 11th and Oak. Phone 3700.

I AM IN NEED OF
$5,000 WORTH OF FURNITURE
(In small or large lots)
Will call at once. Phone 5500
NEW YORK FURNITURE COMPANY

FINANCIAL

Money to Loan 31

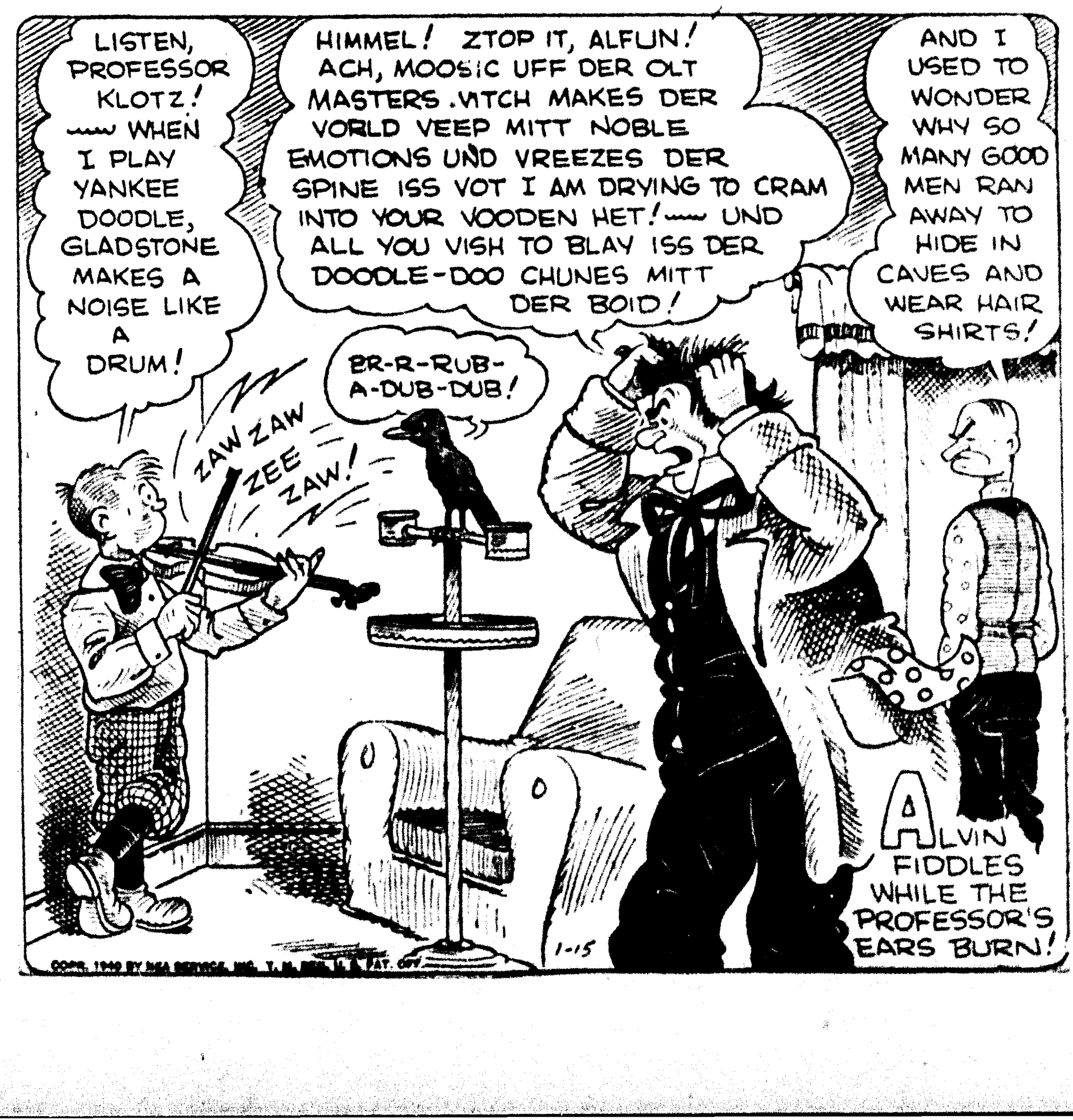
QUICK AUTO LOANS

● You've got the car. We've got the cash. Let's get together. Using your car as collateral, you can get a cash loan immediately!

● If your car is not paid for and your payments are proving hard to meet, let us refinance and reduce your payments and advance extra cash where car warrants it.

Commercial
Securities Co., Inc.
Ground Floor, Bernhardt Bldg.
Phone 920

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



LISTEN, PROFESSOR KLOTZ! — WHEN I PLAY YANKEE DOODLE, GLADSTONE MAKES A NOISE LIKE A DRUM!
HIMMEL! ZTOP IT, ALFUN! ACH, MOOSIC UFF DER OLT MASTERS .VITCH MAKES DER VORLD VEEP MITT NOBLE EMOTIONS UND VREEZES DER SPINE ISS VOT I AM DRYING TO CRAM INTO YOUR VOODEN HET! — UND ALL YOU VISH TO BLAY ISS DER DOODLE-DOO CHUNES MITT DER BOID!
AND I USED TO WONDER WHY SO MANY GOOD MEN RAN AWAY TO HIDE IN CAVES AND WEAR HAIR SHIRTS!
BR-R-RUB-A-DUB-DUB!
ZAW ZAW ZEE ZAW!
ALVIN FIDDLES WHILE THE PROFESSOR'S EARS BURN!
1-15
COPR. 1940 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

FINANCIAL

Money to Loan 31

Cash Loan
TO
PAY THOSE BILLS

[illegible]

Personal
FINANCE COMPANY
[illegible] Bernhardt Bldg.
2nd Floor
Corner N. 2nd and DeSiard
Phone 1348

BORROW ON CAR;
NOTHING DUE
UNTIL MARCH!

If extra cash will ease the day, see Motors Securities right away. We give you up to 18 months to repay, with NOTHING DUE UNTIL MARCH. We will advance cash on your car whether it is paid for or not, or we can reduce your car payments regardless of WHO or where you now [illegible].

AUTO LOANS
AUTO LOANS

Just drive to 300 Walnut Street and we will fix everything up for you right there before you leave if your car qualifies. This old reliable firm requires no signature but your own and it makes no difference where you live.

MOTORS SECURITIES
COMPANY, INC.
300 Walnut St.

RENTALS

Furnished Apartments 32

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED apartment. Connecting bath. Bills paid. Couple only. 507 South Second, West Monroe. Phone 4252-W.

CONVENIENTLY FURNISHED apartment. Adults. 301 McClendon and South First at viaduct. West Monroe. Phone 3945-M.

THREE-ROOM FURNISHED apartment. 106 Lauderman, West Monroe. Phone 1549-R.

TWO-BEDROOM FURNISHED DUPLEX. Also nice furnished garage apartment. Both on north side. Mrs. Davis. Phone 1094.

TWO ROOMS, private bath. Couple. Apply afternoons. 418 Calypso.

MODERN 3 ROOMS. Desirable for couple. Close in. 205 South First, West Monroe.

FRONT APARTMENT. Running hot water, sink, connecting bath. 803 Jackson.

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms. Furnished. Connecting bath. 909 South Grand.

TWO LARGE ROOMS. Furnished or unfurnished. Bath. Phone 1589-J.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished brick apartment. Apply 401 Auburn. Ring 1312.

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. 401 Layton.

TWO-ROOM apartment. Sink, garage, bills paid. $3.50 week. 3007 Lee.

ONE ROOM, kitchenette, small furnished apartment, sink, $1.50 week. 401 Wood. Mrs. Davies.

MODERN FURNISHED apartment. Close in. Electric refrigeration. Couple. Phone 979.

MODERN FURNISHED RIVERVIEW apartments, 2900 South Grand. Phone 3280.

FURNISHED BACK bedroom with kitchenette. Adjoining bath. 510 Breard. Phone 2815-W.

NICELY FURNISHED 4-room apartment. Electric refrigeration. 1501 Jackson.
4-room brick apartment. 406 Rochelle.
Two, nicely furnished, bedroom apartment. 808 Walnut.
Three-room nicely furnished apartment. Electrolux, 30.00. 109 Hilton.
4-room furnished or unfurnished apartment. 1014 North Second.
W. D. King Phone 849.

MODERN 4-ROOM APARTMENT—Electric refrigeration. 617 Wood. Phone 416. M. Danwitz.

TWO-ROOM APARTMENT. End traffic bridge. Phone 3248.

1-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT—214 Telemaque, Monroe. Walking distance. Phone 5663.

FOR COMFORT and privacy see this modern 4-room furnished apartment at 303 Filhiol, West Monroe.

MODERN furnished 4-room apartment. Phone 483-J. 1408 Jackson street.

FURNISHED APARTMENT — Connecting bath. Close in. Reasonable. Phone 2431-R.

MODERN FURNISHED apartment. 311 North Fifth. Call 3506-J after 4:30 p.m.

FOR RENT—One good loaf of Bread—SUREBEST.

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. 203 Mulberry.

507 PARK AVE., furnished apartment. Living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath. Phone 4227.

Unfurnished Apts. 32a

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS for rent. 717 Wood street.

5-ROOM LOWER DUPLEX—Unfurnished. Newly decorated. 318 Rochelle. W. D. King. Phone 849.

Boarding Houses 33

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, wholesome meals. Call Mrs. Griffin, 309 Washington. Phone 3857.

Furnished Rooms 34

FURNISHED BEDROOM—Private home and entrance. Gentleman or couple. Phone 4375.

ATTRACTIVE BEDROOM — Garage. Walking distance. Phone 403.

LARGE FRONT bedroom. Connecting bath. Gentleman, working couple. 418 Calypso.

FRONT room with meals. Phone 4309-J. 816 St. John.

COMMODIOUS, 4 windows, large closet, well equipped. 311 Washington street.

ONE NICELY FURNISHED ROOM TO ladies. Phone 4177-W.

RENTALS

Furnished Rooms 34

[illegible]

Houses for Rent 36

UNFURNISHED GARAGE APARTMENT [illegible] Phone 3060.

SEVEN-ROOM house [illegible] Reasonable [illegible] North Fifth.

HOUSE [illegible] furnished or unfurnished [illegible]

5-ROOM HOUSE. Three bedrooms [illegible]
5-room house 1604 North Second.
W. D. King Phone 849.

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE [illegible]

[illegible]

SIX-ROOM [illegible] rooms, two baths. Phone 1000 or 4317.

REAL ESTATE

Acreage and Farms 40

FOR SALE. 10 acres land and 4-room house, 10 miles [illegible] West Monroe. $1,200.00. Chapman place. Phone 5400.

FOR SALE. 160 acres land [illegible] Marchand [illegible] per acre. Phone 5400.

FIVE ACRES on Bayou DeSiard. Beautiful homesite located on North Long road. Excellent neighborhood. Priced to sell.
LUTHER REED & CO. PH. 3060

FOR RENT. [illegible] acres [illegible] Apply [illegible] miles [illegible] Mrs. Ernest McCormick.

FOR SALE. 32 acres of land, 2 houses, 8 miles on Marchand road. Running water. $800. Phone 5400.

Houses for Sale 42

IDEAL SIX-ROOM 2-STORY HOME
Stubbs and Fourth street. Lot 75 feet front. Flowers, shrubbery and trees. Very reasonable and [illegible] financed.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, REALTOR
415 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Ph. 1307

Lovely Three Bedroom Home
107 MORRIS AVE.—IN LAYTON PARK
[illegible] Hardwood floors throughout. Recently painted in and outside. Repapered throughout. Double garage. Paving paid for. Flowers, shrubbery and shade trees. Lot 75 feet by 110 feet.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
415 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307

BEAUTIFUL SIX-ROOM HOUSE
518 Hilton street. Lot 82 feet by 150 feet. Flowers, shrubbery and shade trees.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
415 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Ph. 1307

FOR SALE. 8-room duplex, two baths. Located at 211 Peach street. Double garage. Lot 45x150. Paving paid. Price $2,250.00. Convenient terms can be arranged. Luther Reed & Co. Phone 3060.

WILL SELL CHEAP. Five-room house, 3 blocks of Crosley school, West Monroe. Small down payment, balance financed. Phone 4326-M.

309 STUBBS
Nine rooms, 2 baths, already financed. Priced to sell. Mrs. Davis. Phone 1094.

LILLIAN H. DAVIS
Approved HOLC Broker
Phone 1094

NEW FHA five-room house, 701 South Fourth, West Monroe. Small equity required, balance financed $33.78 monthly, includes taxes and insurance.

7-ROOM HOUSE. Screened-in porch. Lot 75x150. 3 pecan trees. Japonica bushes, other shrubs. 308 Alexander avenue.
Corner lot 75x150, 10-room house, 2 bathrooms, 4-room house, screened-in porch, in rear. 300 Pine, 308 North Fifth. A sacrifice. Mrs. W. D. King. Phone 849.

FOR SALE—6-room house, North Second street, West Monroe. Brick. $3,950. Phone 5400.

FOR SALE—Party leaving town. 5-room house, 402 Ludwig, West Monroe. $2,500. Phone 5400.

SACRIFICE—Six-room house, three large bedrooms. Double garage, servant house. 701 Stubbs avenue. Phone 3004, Joe Anders.

210 ROSELAWN
Nice Six-Room House
Also All Other HOLC Listings
APPROVED SALES BROKER
HOLC
Properties
LILLIAN H. DAVIS
Approved HOLC Broker
Phone 1094

See Us for a Complete List
of HOLC Properties
In Monroe
APPROVED SALES BROKER
HOLC
Properties
Both White and Colored
All Price Ranges
New Low Interest Rate
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Ph. 3400

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 42

[illegible]
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
[illegible] Ph. 1307

[illegible]
Mrs. Davis Phone 1094

Lots for Sale 43

[illegible]
H. L. ROSENHEIN, REALTOR
[illegible] Ph. 1307

[illegible]
H. L. ROSENHEIN, REALTOR
[illegible] Ph. 1307

[illegible]
H. L. ROSENHEIN, REALTOR
[illegible] Ph. 1307

[illegible]
H. L. ROSENHEIN, REALTOR
[illegible] Ph. 1307

[illegible]

IDEAL RESIDENTIAL HOME-SITES IN BEAUTIFUL FAIRVIEW
[illegible]
Convenient Terms Available
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
[illegible] Bank Bldg. Phone 1307

Ideal Residential Lot
[illegible] Price $1,500
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
[illegible] Bank Bldg. Ph. 1307

Very Cheap
On Shreveport paved highway No. 80. 210 feet by 377 feet deep. On edge of West Monroe.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
415 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Ph. 1307

Wanted—Real Estate 45

WILL PAY CASH for cheap small house, one or more acres and near Monroe. Must have gas and electricity. R. W. Van Cleave, Montgomery, La.

Real Estate Agents 46

LOANS
ON REAL ESTATE
5½%
Direct reduction plan
PEOPLES HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSN.

AUTOMOBILE

Automobiles for Sale 47

USED CARS
That are worth the money because they carry a 50-50 bona-fide guarantee for 90 days.

1939 Studebaker DeLuxe Sedan, radio and climatizer. Like new $995
1938 Studebaker Sedan. Overdrive $695
1938 Plymouth Coach, new tires $445
1937 Studebaker Sedan, radio, trunk $445
1937 Plymouth Coach, new paint and new tires. See it $395
1937 Ford DeLuxe Sedan. Has radio and new tires $395
1937 Studebaker Coupe, new tires and new paint $445
1936 Ford DeLuxe Coach, trunk and new tires $295
1933 Chevrolet Sedan, good condition $165
1932 Chevrolet Coach. Has new tires, runs good $135
1930 Chrysler Sedan. A good cheap buy. Only $85
1937 Indian Motorcyle. Good shape $145

Central Auto
SALES, INC.
Lot 4th and Washington. Phone 701

FOR SALE—Will sell equity in 1938 Chevrolet deluxe coach. Radio. Write box 121-A, News-Star.

'39 BUICK MOTOR, 12,000 miles; '36 Chevrolet motor; '37 Plymouth motor. 1311 DeSiard.

1939 BUICK
40 Series Sedan. 12,000 miles. Original black paint. Spotlight, heater. Guaranteed. $685. $119 cash. Balance payable in 24 monthly installments.
MONROE MOTOR CO.
Louisiana's Largest Exclusive Used Car Dealer
312 Walnut Street

1940 BUICK
Special 4-Door Sedan
Radio, White Side Tires, Seat Covers.
LIBERAL DISCOUNT
Driven 300 Miles—$230.00 Down, balance 24 monthly installments
MONROE MOTOR CO.
123 Walnut Street

Automobiles Wanted 48

FORD, CHEVROLET OR PLYMOUTH—Reasonable. State price, condition. Box 390, Epps, La.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES for good used cars. Buy, sell, trade. Used Car Exchange, 1111 DeSiard. Phone 321.

Trucks and Trailers 49

HOUSE TRAILER. A-1 condition. Corner DeSiard road and Airport road. Phone 1611.

1935 FORD V-8 TRUCK—Long wheel base. For sale or trade. Reasonable. 818 Trenton street, West Monroe.

Gold is Where You Find It; Want-ads Uncover Rich Diggin's

Bastrop

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones of Shreveport spent New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bolton have returned from an enjoyable visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. H. L. Pelkinton of Houston, Tex., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Faulk during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Sada Shamis is spending a few days this week in the home of her son, Mr. George Shamis of McComb, Miss.

Mrs. Steve Aikens of Shreveport was the guest of her father, J. C. Freeland, Sr., this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie K. Young have returned from their honeymoon trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sims of Oak Grove were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Causey.

Miss Beryl Rodrigues of Baton Rouge was a week-end guest in the home of Mrs. Mamie Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Butterfield and Miss Katheryn Todd of Washington, D. C., are guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. Todd, Sr.

Among those attending the Sugar Bowl football game in New Orleans New Year's day were Mrs. Ruby McDuff, Misses Sybil Lowery and N. Benge, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClendon, Edwin Madison, Brough Folse and Dr. J. N. Jones.

Messrs. Bill Johnson, Quincy Neal, D. B. Lemon, Elmer Smith and Wesley Gregory, who have been connected with the Mississippi River Fuel corporation at Perryville, have left for Sherill, Ark., where they will be employed at Sherrill Station, which has been recently completed by the Mississippi River Fuel corporation.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Hargrove and two sons, Bobby and Marion, of Shreveport, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hargrove's mother, Mrs. Lola Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calhoun of Laramie, Wyo., spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calhoun. Mr. Calhoun has returned to Laramie to resume his duties as football coach. Mrs. Calhoun went from here to Baton Rouge, where she will visit relatives and friends for two weeks before returning to Laramie.

Albert Hendricks of Natchitoches was the guest of George Walter Hiatt during the holidays.

Mrs. Lloyd Barham entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening with a bridge and heart party. The reception room was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe, with a Christmas tree in the background.

Mrs. Jack Yeldell received a dainty box of face powder for high score in bridge and Mrs. Warren Stevenson was presented with pottery for second high. Mrs. Frank Howell also received a lovely piece of pottery for high score in hearts. Table prizes of Mexican figurines were presented to Mrs. George Vordenbaumen, Mrs. Ray Green, Mrs. Hassel Clark and Miss Alice Bell.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Fred Floyd, Bill Fudickar, Corbin Turpin, Allen Turpin, Jr., Warren Stevenson, Ray Green, Hassell Clark, Frank Howell, Bill Blackwell, Jack Yeldell, Clare Clark, C. B. Flinn of Monroe, George Vordenbaumen of Baton Rouge, and Misses Alice Bell, Dorothy Turpin, Ella Mae Higginbotham and Lois Golson.

Marion

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards of Rusk, Tex., spent several days with relatives and friends in Marion.

Mrs. Nina Carmichael has returned to her home in Bernice after having spent some time here with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Gulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jenny of Spencer were the Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton were Saturday visitors in Monroe.

C. W. Causey of the Marion High school faculty, has been elected worshipful master of Marion lodge No. 283, Free and Accepted Masons for the ensuing year. Officers are: Senior warden, H. D. Green; junior warden, J. T. Bird; secretary, E. J. Gulley; treasurer, C. W. Sehon; senior deacon, Glen F. Post; junior deacon, Frank E. Wheelis; master of ceremonies, K. S. Thompson; senior steward, A. L. Phillips; junior Steward, J. E. Roark; tyler, Ferris Brown; chaplain, T. T. Powell.

The unique experience of seeing the sun rise over the Atlantic and set over the Pacific can be enjoyed by people living in Panama.

Legal Notices 1

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank & Trust Company will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 1940, at the office of the bank, for the purpose of electing a new board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be proper.

SAM SMITH,
Cashier.

Monroe, La.,
Jan. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 1940.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Arkansas & Louisiana Missouri Railway Company will be held in the offices of the Company, tenth floor Ouachita National Bank Building, in the City of Monroe, Louisiana, on Thursday, January 18, 1940, at ten o'clock, a. m.

E. A. FROST, President,
F. T. WHITED, Jr., Secretary.
January 4 through January 18, 1940.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost, Found, Strayed 2

REWARD

For return of or information leading to return of 1 model 42 Winchester .410 gauge skeet gun No. 37302 and 1 model 61 Winchester pump .22 rifle No. 40307. A. M. Wills, 19 Pine, Monroe, Louisiana.

FOUND—GOOD BREAD SUREBEST

Classification Index

MONROE NEWS-STAR
— and —
MORNING WORLD
Classified Advertising
RATES
ALL ADS RUN IN
Morning World
AND
News-Star
OR SUNDAY NEWS-STAR—WORLD
MINIMUM CHARGE 45c
Count five words to the line

Closing Time for Want-Ads
Morning World — 5 P. M.
News-Star — 10 A. M.

PHONE YOUR
WANT-ADS
PHONE 4800

Want-Ads will be accepted over telephone for all classifications except "Situations Wanted." All telephone ads are "accommodation accounts" for the convenience of our customers in transacting business over the telephone. No ledger account is kept on account of the great number of want-ads; therefore, ALL ADS MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER FIRST INSERTION. NO REFUND ON ADS RUN LESS THAN THREE DAYS.

1 Time	15c per line
3 Times Consecutively	12c per line
7 Times Consecutively	7c per line

The following classifications are arranged alphabetically under group headings and numbered for quick references:

Legal Notices—1

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Lost, Found, Strayed—2
Special Notices—3
Wanted to Exchange—3-A

BUSINESS SERVICES
Dressmaking, Sewing—4
Photographers—4-A
Barber Service—4-B
Educational—5
Miscellaneous—6
Dry Cleaners—6-A
Cafes and Restaurants—6-B
Radio Repair—7
Hauling, Storage, Transfer—8

CONTRACTORS
Carpenters and Contractors—9
Building Materials—10
Electric Works and Supplies—11
Painting and Plumbing—12
Plumbing—12-A
Roofing and Sheet Metal—13

EMPLOYMENT
Agents, Salesmen—14
Female Help Wanted—15
Male or Female Help—15-A
Male Help Wanted—16
Situations Wanted—17

MISCELLANEOUS
Household Goods—18
Miscellaneous for Sale—18-A
Musical instruments—19
Machinery and Tools—20
Outboard Motors—20-A
Office and Store Fixtures—21
Typewriters—22
Farm Products—23
Chicks—23-A
Farm Implements—24
Livestock for Sale—25
Seeds and Plants—26
Florist—26-A
Produce—26-B
Dogs, Cats and Pets—27
Wanted to Purchase—28
For Sale or Trade—28-A

FINANCIAL
Business Opportunities—29
Investments—30
Money to Loan—31

RENTALS
Furnished Apartments—32
Unfurnished Apartments—32-A
Boarding Houses—33
Furnished Rooms—34
Business Purposes—35
Houses for Rent—36
Light-Housekeeping Rooms—37
Unfurnished Rooms—38
Wanted to Rent—39

REAL ESTATE
Acreage and Farms—40
Business Property—41
Houses for Sale—42
Lots for Sale—43
Real Estate for Sale—43-A
Real Estate for Trade—44
Wanted—Real Estate—45
Real Estate Agents—46

AUTOMOBILES
Automobiles for Sale—47
Automobiles Wanted—48
Trucks and Trailers—49
Service, Tires, Accessories—50

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost, Found, Strayed 2

Taken up. One 2-year-old Jersey muley heifer. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and cost of keep.

MRS. C. E. FAUNTLEROY
Old Columbia Road, Monroe, La.

Special Notices 3

MACHINE-MADE buttonholes. Very reasonable. Largest inch over all. Mrs. B. S. CRAGGS, 2312½ South Grand. Phone 1056.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and comfort shown us during the sudden death of our beloved husband and son, Ranson Winfield Williams.

We especially want to thank the carbon workers who acted as pallbearers and the Dixie Funeral Home for their kind and sympathetic services rendered us in our recent bereavement.

MRS. NONIE WILLIAMS
MR. & MRS. J. M. WILLIAMS & FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and condolence shown us during the recent death of Sergeant Clifton L. Donald.

We especially want to thank all the officers and soldiers of Fort McClellan, Alabama, for their messages of Sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received during our recent bereavement.

Many thanks to you, Dixie Funeral Home, for your splendid service.

ALBERT L. DONALD.
P. M. DONALD & FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. W. T. Rush.

We especially want to thank Rev. L. T. Hastings, members of the First Baptist Church of Monroe, and the Dixie Funeral Home for their devoted service.

W. T. RUSH.
S. E. OWEN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and death of Bro. A. L. Bunner, (colored).

SOUTHARD RAIMY.
J. C. ROY.
S. S. HILL.
W. W. HILL.
W. M. TAYLOR.
TOM HAYS.
W. M. PACHAL.

FAMILY WASH—Reasonable price. One-day service. References. Phone 1736.

25c
Madam
North
25c
PALMISTRY

The seventh daughter of the seventh generation. Born with double veil. Superior to all. Psychic who sees tomorrow solves all problems, personal, business, love, marriage, investments, oil, treasures. Names friends, enemies. Helps you in any trouble. 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily, Sundays. White, Colored. Located in pullman trailer between Three Mile Inn and Children's Home on route 80 going east. Take city bus, look for sign.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY
SERVICE BY EXPERTS

BEAUTY CULTURE

PILCHER'S Beauty School. New class forming. 110 Catalpa St. Phone 3220.

BICYCLES

MONROE BICYCLE SHOP, bicycles, lawnmowers, guns, locks, keys. Expert work. Ralph Wray. 718 Jackson. Phone 1509.

FURNITURE

FREE
estimate on any amount of used furniture. We pay more.
ROY HAMMET PHONE 439

MILLS FURNITURE CO. We pay top prices for all kinds of used furniture. Phone 420.

WE PAY cash for all kinds of used furniture. Exchange Furniture Store, 108 North Sixth. Phone 384.

WILL PAY highest cash price for any amount of good used furniture. Dixie Furniture Exchange. 611 DeSiard street. Phone 362.

WE BUY AND SELL USED FURNITURE Phone 1914. 915 DeSiard. Bell Furniture Co.

WE PAY more for used furniture. Hollis Furniture company. Phone 1665.

FURNITURE REPAIRING

UPHOLSTERING, refinishing, slip covers. Reasonable. Koch's Upholstering Shop, 2903 Lee. Phone 4703.

JOB PRINTING

Printed office forms of every description. Ruling and binding. Good printing at the right price. Free estimates. Phone for representative.

MONROE PRINTING CO.
We Operate a Union Shop
Phone 4800 Monroe, Louisiana.

LOCKSMITH

KEYS MADE—Auto locks—safe repairs. Waite Cycle House, 129 South Grand street. Phone 3442.

KEYS—Safes opened and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. C. C Lindley, 126 Jackson.

MATTRESSES

MATTRESSES RENOVATED — Tick furnished, $1.75. Work guaranteed. L. W Gresham, 111 Hart. Phone 2177.

MATTRESSES renovated $1.50. Furniture upholstered. West Monroe Mattress Co Phone 1145.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Tick furnished, $1.95. Inner-spring, $5.95. Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 511 Coleman, West Monroe. Phone 4065.

PIANO TUNING

WITH 30 years experience I will tune your piano for $2.50. All work guaranteed. J. D. Meyer. Phone 9206.

WATER WELLS

FEAZEL WELL WORKS
West Monroe, La., R. 1
Concrete Well Tile and Westco Pumps
We dig shallow wells and complete with 26 or 30-inch diameter tile. We drill and complete deep wells.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personal 3b

MEXICAN-AMERICAN law practice. Wm. A. Cocke, reliable American attorney. Box 1736, El Paso, Tex.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Educational 5

"UNCLE SAM" 1940 JOBS—Men-women. $1,260-$2,100 first year. Try next Monroe examinations. Sample coaching and list jobs—free. Apply today. Box 1048-D, News-Star.

EMPLOYMENT

Agents, Salesmen 14

SALESMAN—SPECIALTY

Experienced, for sale of specialty selling to markets, restaurants, institutions, etc. Experience meat industry desirable but not necessary. Exceptional earnings on straight commission basis. Protected territory. Give full details. Vaughan Co., 730 North Franklin, Chicago, Ill.

AMAZING NEW OPPORTUNITY—Demonstrate for nationally known tailoring company. Start $35 weekly. No canvassing. Permanent position. Rapid advancement. Your own clothes free. Write fully. Certified, 1300 Harrison, Dept. 86107, Chicago.

BIG MONEY selling Lav-O window cleaner. Permanent business. Fast seller. Big profit. Sell merchants. Luse Products Co., P. O. Box 744, Cedar Grove Station, Shreveport, La.

EMPLOYMENT

Agents, Salesmen 14

MAN TO HANDLE orders from large, steady customers for paints, roofing, building maintenance products. Chance to earn up to $300 month. Fast-selling line over 80 repeaters. No experience, but sales ability necessary. Equipment free. Adams Paint Co., Desk B, 1706 West 80th, Cleveland, O.

Female Help Wanted 15

MOTHERS—Special work. Up to $23 a week. No house-to-house, experience or investment. Give age, dress size. Harford, Dept. J81184, Cincinnati, O.

CALL ON FRIENDS with greeting card assortments. Easter, birthdays, other occasions. Big demand. Big profits. Also personal stationery. Experience unnecessary. Samples free. Wallace Brown, 225 Fifth avenue, Dept. 2032, New York.

FREE DRESSES and up to $22 weekly showing Hollywood styled Fashion Frocks. New spring styles ready now. No canvassing. No investment. Send age and dress size. Fashion Frocks, Dept. T-3485, Cincinnati, O.

AVON COMPANY will help establish you in your own business. Replacing your representative now. Write Box 122-A, News-Star—World.

MAKE TO $23 in a week. Dresses given as bonus. Show "dated" dresses. No experience. No canvassing. Outfit furnished. Janalene, Dept. 847, Indianapolis, Ind.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER. Competent credit department assistant. Retail store, bank or credit bureau experience. State age, qualifications and references. Negotiations confidential. Write Selber Brothers, Inc., Shreveport, La.

EARN WHILE LEARNING
Monroe Beauty School. 315 Harrison.

WANTED — UNDERGRADUATE NURSE. Call 4838.

Male or Female Help 15a

WANTED AGENTS—Men and women to write a special family group policy, and a very unusual policy covering both life insurance and hospitalization costs, special pay arrangement. Liberal commission and bonus. See Roy C. Evans, state supervisor, Hotel Frances, all day Tuesday.

Male Help Wanted 16

NEW INDUSTRY NEEDS MEN

Manufacturer will finance the business for a live-wire representative who will demonstrate new fast-selling Twinphone. Priced so low that everyone can buy. To show Twinphone is to sell it. Minimum daily earnings $15 per sale. Inquiries invited from responsible men aged 25 to 45 with proven sales record. Write Executone, Inc., 415 Lexington Ave., New York City.

LIVE WIRE INSURANCE salesmen wanted. 100% union company. Whole or part time. Only producers need apply. Write Box 123-A, News-Star—World.

LOCAL SALESMAN WANTED

The most striking line of fine fabrics for spring and summer ever presented by The A. Nash company, famous makers of "Golden Rule" custom tailored clothes, will be available to the public within the next few days through a local salesman. Over 100 fabrics in our low price range alone. Wonderful sales opportunity. Franchise open. Excellent commission and bonus arrangement. Write today. The A. Nash company, 1906 Elm street, Cincinnati, O.

ABLE MAN to distribute samples, handle coffee route. Good living. Healthful, independent occupation. Get free particulars. Zanol, 2722 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED: Man with car to collect. Must have some experience. Splendid commission. Apply Federal Clothing store. 406 DeSiard.

RURAL SOLICITORS in Clarks, Grayson, Columbia, Riverton, Winnsboro, Mangham, Archibald, Alto, Hebert, Gallion, Eros, Chatham, Choudrant, Calhoun, Ruston, Rayville, Delhi, Oak Ridge, Sterlington, Collinston, Bastrop, Jones, Fairbanks, Mer Rouge, Bonita, Monroe, and West Monroe. Easy work. No experience necessary. Commission, or salary and commission, or traveling expenses and salary, to right party. Apply at Dixie Funeral Home.

Situations Wanted 17

AGED MAN wants light farm work. R. L. Gresham, Bastrop, Louisiana.

I AM handy with my hands and all kinds of tools. Somewhere in Monroe there is a job for me. Where is it? Write, box 119-A, News-Star—World.

MISCELLANEOUS

Household Goods 18

FURNITURE AND VARIOUS HOUSEHOLD GOODS
313 N. 2nd, Levy Apartments
Wednesday Through Remainder of Week
Telephone 1201

LEAVING TOWN—Sacrifice furniture for cash. 802 Rochelle. Phone 5036.

DESK, BOOKCASE, chairs, tables, range, heaters, washer. 508 Auburn. Phone 1909-M.

Miscellaneous for Sale 18a

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Complete mimeograph machine with cabinet. 1211 DeSiard.

ONE 1-h.p. compressor; one ½-h.p. compressor. Both like new. Reasonable. MRS. J. S. HOUSE'S PROFIT-SHARING STATION, 2630 DeSiard.

MISCELLANEOUS

Farm Products 23

COUNTRY PORK SAUSAGE
Fresh made Tuesdays and Fridays. Franz Tichell, 4 miles Winnsboro road.

For Your Protection
It is Dacro Sealed
COOPERATIVE DAIRIES
Pasteurized Milk Products
For Prompt Delivery Call
2600—2601
2407 South Grand

Chicks 23a

DRUMM'S SOVEREIGN STRAIN CHICKS—White diarrhea free. Breeding farm quality. Catalog free. Drumm Egg Farms, Hattiesburg, Miss.

BABY CHICKS
U. S.-approved pullorum-tested. Royal Feed and Seed Store. Phone 1068.

Farm Implements 24

FOR SALE—$30.00 worth (or more) of farm tools for $14.00. Wm. Nowadny. 312 Calypso street.

Livestock for Sale 25

REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE gilts, sows and males for sale. Prices $15.00 and up. For details write Fisher Lumber corporation, Wisner, La.

MILK COWS FOR SALE—Call Baker at 2660.

ONE PAIR mules with harness, 1 cultivator, 1 turning plow, 1 Avery planter, 1 top harrow. $300.00. See W. F. Ross, 3 miles south Monroe. Route 2.

Seeds and Plants 26

PLANT EARLY bearing pecan and fruit trees now. Catalog free. Bass pecan company, Lumberton, Miss.

PLANT OUR SHRUBS NOW
Rose bushes, Perennials, Pansy plants.
DESIARD NURSERY
Phone 2327-J. Monroe, La.

PEACH TREES, 3 feet high, 2 years old several varieties, 12½c each; pear and apple trees, 25c each, 4 to 5 feet high; rose bushes, strictly 2 years old. 15c and 20c each. Sorry, no mail orders filled.

CAREY A. HOLMES
"A FRIEND TO ALL"
West Monroe Phone 423

Florist 26a

PEACH TREES 5c. Apple trees 7c. Special discount given on Large orders. Free—Send for catalogue—free. Beebe Nursery Co., Beebe, Arkansas.

Wanted to Purchase 28

WILL buy junk, cars, rags, metal. Auto Scrap Co., 11th and Oak. Phone 9300.

I AM IN NEED OF
$5,000 WORTH OF FURNITURE
(In small or large lots).
Will call at once. Phone 5500
NEW YORK FURNITURE COMPANY

FINANCIAL

Money to Loan 31

QUICK AUTO LOANS

● You've got the car. We've got the cash. Let's get together. Using your car as collateral, you can get a cash loan immediately!

● If your car is not paid for and your payments are proving hard to meet, let us refinance and reduce your payments and advance extra cash where car warrants it.

Commercial
Securities Co., Inc.
Ground Floor, Bernhardt Bldg.
Phone 920

FINANCIAL

Money to Loan 31

Cash Loan
TO
PAY THOSE BILLS

Pay your bills now and repay us in small convenient monthly amounts. No payment for 30 days. No co-maker, no indiscreet inquiries.

Personal FINANCE COMPANY
209 Bernhardt Bldg.
2nd Floor
Corner N. 2nd and DeSiard
Phone 1288

BORROW ON CAR;
NOTHING DUE
UNTIL MARCH!

If extra cash will save the day, see Motors Securities right away. We give you up to 18 months to repay, with NOTHING DUE UNTIL MARCH. We can loan you cash on your car whether it is paid for or not, or we can reduce your car payments regardless of WHO or where you now pay, or both!

Just drive to 500 Walnut Street and we will fix everything up for you right there before you leave, if your car justifies it. This old, reliable firm requires no signature but your own, and it makes no difference where you live.

MOTORS SECURITIES
COMPANY, INC.
500 Walnut St.

RENTALS

Furnished Apartments 32

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED apartment—Connecting bath. Bills paid. Couple only. 507 South Second, West Monroe. Phone 4259-W.

CONVENIENTLY FURNISHED apartment. Adults. 201 McClendon and South First at viaduct, West Monroe. Phone 3945-M.

THREE-ROOM FURNISHED apartment. 100 Linderman, West Monroe. Phone 1549-R.

TWO-BEDROOM FURNISHED DUPLEX. Also nice furnished garage apartment. Both on north side. Mrs. Davis. Phone 1094.

TWO ROOMS, private bath. Couple. Apply afternoons. 418 Calypso.

MODERN 3 ROOMS—Desirable for couple. Close in. 205 South First, West Monroe.

FRONT APARTMENT—Running hot water, sink, connecting bath. 803 Jackson.

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms. Furnished. Connecting bath. 909 South Grand.

TWO LARGE ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished. Bath. Phone 1589-J.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished brick apartment. Apply 401 Auburn. Ring 1312.

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. 401 Layton.

TWO-ROOM apartment. Sink, garage, bills paid. $3.50 week. 3007 Lee.

ONE ROOM, kitchenette, small furnished apartment, sink, $3.50 week. 401 Wood. Mrs. Davies.

MODERN FURNISHED apartment. Close in. Electric refrigeration. Couple. Phone 979.

MODERN FURNISHED RIVERVIEW apartments, 2900 South Grand. Phone 3286.

FURNISHED BACK bedroom with kitchenette. Adjoining bath. 510 Breard. Phone 3815-W.

NICELY FURNISHED 4-room apartment. Electric refrigeration. 1501 Jackson.
4-room brick apartment. 406 Rochelle.
Two, nicely furnished, bedroom apartment. 308 Walnut.
Three-room nicely furnished apartment. Electrolux. 30.00. 109 Hilton.
4-room furnished or unfurnished apartment. 1614 North Second.
W. D. King. Phone 649.

MODERN 4-ROOM APARTMENT—Electric refrigeration. 617 Wood. Phone 416. M. Danwitz.

TWO-ROOM APARTMENT. End traffic bridge. Phone 3248.

1-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT—214 Telemaque, Monroe. Walking distance. Phone 5653.

FOR COMFORT and privacy see this modern 4-room furnished apartment at 203 Filhiol, West Monroe.

MODERN furnished 4-room apartment. Phone 453-J. 1408 Jackson street.

FURNISHED APARTMENT — Connecting bath. Close in. Reasonable. Phone 2431-R.

MODERN FURNISHED apartment. 311 North Fifth. Call 3964-J after 4:30 p.m.

FOR RENT—One good loaf of Bread—SUREBEST.

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. 203 Mulberry.

507 PARK AVE., furnished apartment. Living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath. Phone 4227.

Unfurnished Apts. 32a

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS for rent. 717 Wood street.

5-ROOM LOWER DUPLEX—Unfurnished. Newly decorated. 318 Rochelle. W. D King. Phone 649.

Boarding Houses 33

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, wholesome meals. Call Mrs. Griffin, 209 Washington. Phone 3857.

Furnished Rooms 34

FURNISHED BEDROOM—Private home and entrance. Gentleman or couple. Phone 4935.

ATTRACTIVE BEDROOM — Garage. Walking distance. Phone 403.

LARGE FRONT bedroom. Connecting bath. Gentleman, working couple. 418 Calypso.

FRONT room with meals. Phone 4209-J. 816 St. John.

COMMODIOUS, 4 windows, large closet, well equipped. 311 Washington street.

ONE NICELY FURNISHED ROOM TO ladies. Phone 4177-W.

RENTALS

Furnished Rooms 34

LOVELY LARGE BEDROOM—Nicely furnished. Close in. W. D. King. Phone 649.

BEDROOM, private home, private entrance. Garage. 1803 S. Grand Phone 1337.

LARGE FRONT ROOM—Private home. Adjoining bath. Close in. Phone 3393.

GARAGE BEDROOM—Private bath. One or two gentlemen. 1009 North Third.

NICELY FURNISHED front bedroom. Gentleman. Close in. Phone 37.

Houses for Rent 36

UNFURNISHED GARAGE APARTMENT
4308 Lee avenue. $20 per month.
LUTHER REED & CO. PHONE 3050

SEVEN-ROOM house. Reasonable. 416 Louisville avenue corner North Fifth.

HOUSE — Furnished or unfurnished. 4016 DeSiard. Opposite Northeast Center. Phone 3083-M.

7-ROOM HOUSE—Three bedrooms. 811 Stubbs.
5-room house. 1404 North Second.
W. D. King. Phone 649.

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE in good condition. $30 month. 108 Georgia. Phone 3939.

508 AUBURN — 6-room house, large rooms. Available January 15. Phone 1909-M.

415 PARK AVE., unfurnished house. Living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, two baths. Phone 3006 or 4227.

REAL ESTATE

Acreage and Farms 40

FOR SALE—10 acres land, 4-room house. 10 miles out West Monroe, $2,000.00. Chapman place. Phone 5400.

FOR SALE—190 acres land just off Natchitoches road, 8 miles out. $8.00 per acre. Phone 5400.

FIVE ACRES on Bayou DeSiard. Beautiful homesite located on North Loop road. Excellent neighborhood. Priced to sell.
LUTHER REED & CO., PH. 3050

FOR RENT—To couple, small family, part of house, 25 acres cultivatable land. Apply 11 miles Monroe-Farmerville road. Mrs. Ernest McCormick.

FOR SALE—57 acres of land. 2 houses. 8 miles out Natchitoches road. Running water. $800. Phone 5400.

Houses for Sale 42

IDEAL SIX-ROOM 2-STORY HOME
Stubbs and Fourth street. Lot 75 feet front. Flowers, shrubbery and trees. Very reasonable and conveniently financed.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, REALTOR
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Ph. 1307

Lovely Three Bedroom Home
202 MORRIS AVE.—IN LAYTON PARK
Ideal living room and sun parlor, tile bath, and has breakfast room. Hardwood floors throughout. Recently painted in and outside. Repapered throughout. Double garage. Paving paid in full. Flowers, shrubbery and shade trees. Lot 70 feet by 140 feet.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307

BEAUTIFUL SIX-ROOM HOUSE
518 Hilton street. Lot 62 feet by 150 feet. Flowers, shrubbery and shade trees.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Ph. 1307

FOR SALE—8-room duplex—two baths. Located at 213 Peach street. Double garage. Lot 45x150. Paving paid. Price $2,250.00. Convenient terms can be arranged. Luther Reed & Co. Phone 3050.

WILL SELL CHEAP Five-room house, 2 blocks of Crosley school. West Monroe. Small down payment, balance financed. Phone 4396-M.

309 STUBBS
Nine rooms, 2 baths, already financed. Priced to sell. Mrs. Davis. Phone 1094.

LILLIAN H. DAVIS
Approved HOLC Broker
Phone 1094

NEW FHA five-room house. 701 South Fourth, West Monroe. Small equity required, balance financed $35.78 monthly, includes taxes and insurance.

7-ROOM HOUSE—Screened-in porch. Lot 75x150. 2 pecan trees. Japonica bushes, other shrubs. 306 Alexander avenue.
Corner lot, 75x150, 10-room house, 2 bathrooms. 4-room house, screened-in porch, in rear. 500 Pine—502 North Fifth. A sacrifice. Mrs. W. D. King. Phone 649.

FOR SALE—6-room house, North Second street, West Monroe. Brick. $3,950. Phone 5400.

FOR SALE—Party leaving town. 5-room house. 402 Ludwig, West Monroe. $2,500. Phone 5400.

SACRIFICE—Six-room house, three large bedrooms. Double garage, servant house. 701 Stubbs avenue. Phone 3004, Joe Anders.

210 ROSELAWN
Nice Six-Room House
Also All Other HOLC Listings
APPROVED SALES BROKER HOLC Properties
LILLIAN H. DAVIS
Approved HOLC Broker
Phone 1094

See Us for a Complete List
of HOLC Properties
in Monroe
APPROVED SALES BROKER HOLC Properties
Both White and Colored
All Price Ranges
New Low Interest Rate
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Ph. 5400

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 42

IDEAL SIX-ROOM HOME
4111 DeSiard street, lot 100 feet by 300 feet. Flowers, shrubbery and shade trees.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Ph. 1307

309 Stubbs—Nine-room house, 2 baths. Already financed. Priced to sell.
738 North Seventh Street—Nice 5-room house. Lot 58x110. Priced at $2,000.
421 Howard Street—Five-room home.
318 Howard Street—Six-room home.
Mrs. Davis Phone 1094

Lots for Sale 43

SPEED AVENUE HOMESITE
75x130 feet, paving paid.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, REALTOR
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Ph. 1307

ERIN AVENUE HOMESITE
60x134 feet. Shade trees, paving paid.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, REALTOR
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Ph. 1307

BEAUTIFUL MARIE PLACE HOMESITE
70 feet by 130 feet deep. Shade trees, paving paid.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, REALTOR
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Ph. 1307

ISLAND DRIVE HOMESITE
75 feet by 130 feet deep.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, REALTOR
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Ph. 1307

DESIRABLE CORNER LOT on Forsythe avenue. Reasonable. Telephone 1945.

IDEAL RESIDENTIAL HOMESITES IN BEAUTIFUL FAIRVIEW
Prices From $700
Convenient Terms Available
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307

Ideal Residential Lot
Southwest corner Rochelle and Seventh street. For quick sale $1,800.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Ph. 1307

Very Cheap
On Shreveport paved highway No. 80, 210 feet by 577 feet deep. On edge of West Monroe.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Ph. 1307

Wanted—Real Estate 45

WILL PAY CASH if cheap, small house, one or more acres land near Monroe. Must have gas and electricity. B. W. Van Cleave, Montgomery, La.

Real Estate Agents 46

LOANS
ON REAL ESTATE
5½%
Direct reduction plan
PEOPLES HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSN.

AUTOMOBILE

Automobiles for Sale 47

USED CARS
That are worth the money because they carry a 50-50 bona-fide guarantee for 90 days.

1939	Studebaker DeLuxe Sedan, radio and climatizer. Like new	$695
1938	Studebaker Sedan. Overdrive	$695
1938	Plymouth Coach, new tires	$445
1937	Studebaker Sedan, radio, trunk	$445
1937	Plymouth Coach, new paint and new tires. See it.	$395
1937	Ford DeLuxe Sedan. Has radio and new tires	$395
1937	Studebaker Coupe, new tires and new paint	$445
1936	Ford DeLuxe Coach, trunk and new tires	$295
1936	Chevrolet Sedan, good condition	$165
1932	Chevrolet Coach. Has new tires, runs good	$135
1930	Chrysler Sedan. A good cheap buy. Only	$85
1937	Indian Motorcyle. Good shape	$145

Central Auto
SALES, INC.
Lot 4th and Washington Phone 701

FOR SALE—Will sell equity in 1939 Chevrolet deluxe coach. Radio. Write box 121-A, News-Star.

'39 BUICK MOTOR, 12,000 miles; '36 Chevrolet motor, '37 Plymouth motor. 1111 DeSiard.

1939 BUICK
40 Series Sedan. 12,000 miles. Original black paint. Spotlights, heater. Guaranteed. $685. $119 cash. Balance payable in 24 monthly installments.
MONROE MOTOR CO.
Louisiana's Largest Exclusive Used Car Dealer
310 Walnut Street

1940 BUICK
Special 4-Door Sedan
Radio, White Side Tires, Seat Covers.
LIBERAL DISCOUNT
Driven 300 Miles—$250.00 Down, balance 24 monthly installments
MONROE MOTOR CO.
310 Walnut Street

Automobiles Wanted 48

FORD, CHEVROLET OR PLYMOUTH—Reasonable. State price, condition. Box 300, Epps, La.

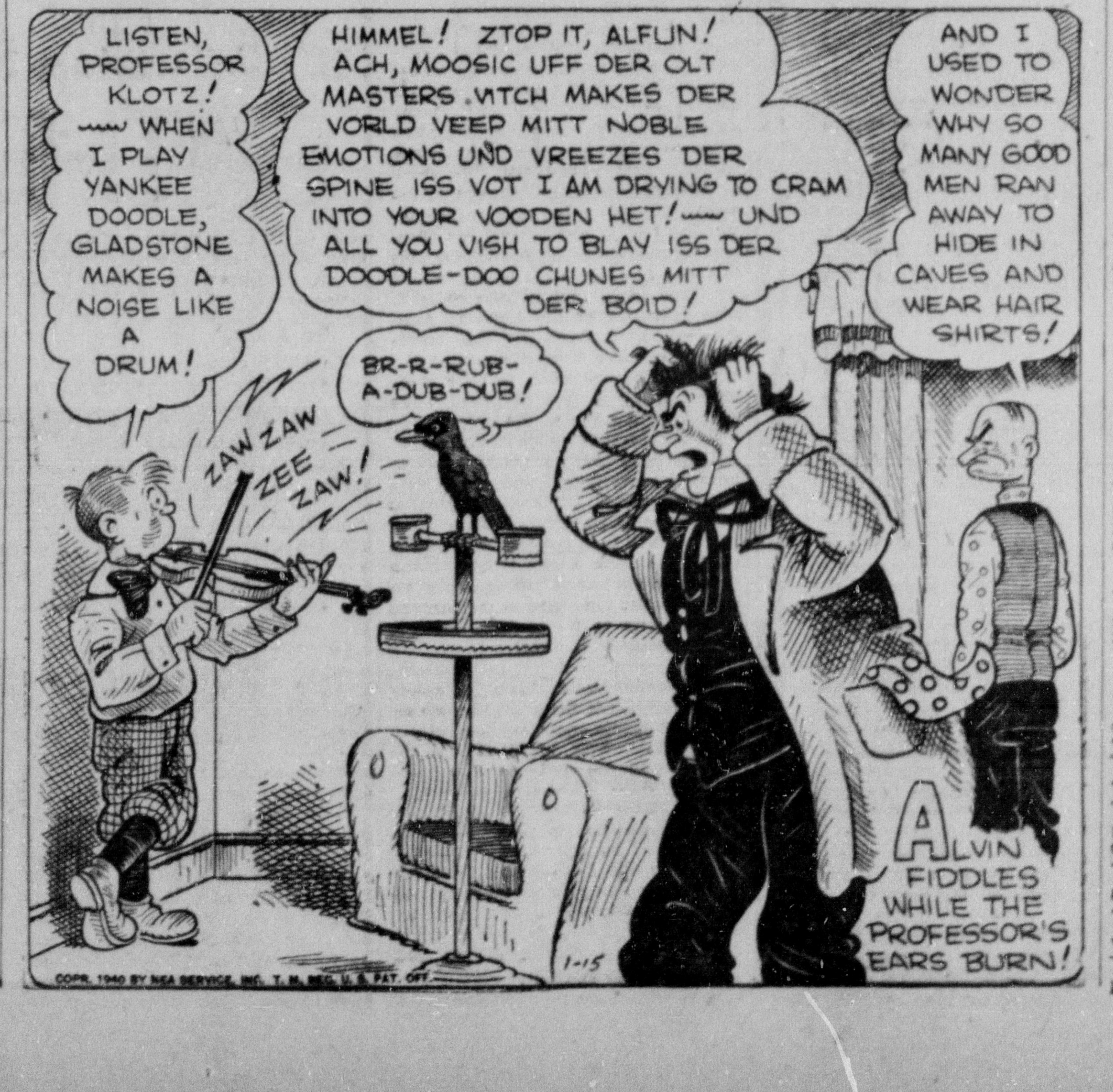
HIGHEST CASH PRICES for good used cars. Buy, sell, trade. Used Car Exchange, 1111 DeSiard. Phone 321.

Trucks and Trailers 49

HOUSE TRAILER, A-1 condition. Corner DeSiard road and Airport road. Phone 1611.

1938 FORD V-8 TRUCK—Long wheel base. For sale or trade. Reasonable. 815 Trenton street, West Monroe.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



LISTEN, PROFESSOR KLOTZ! — WHEN I PLAY YANKEE DOODLE, GLADSTONE MAKES A NOISE LIKE A DRUM!
HIMMEL! ZTOP IT, ALFUN! ACH, MOOSIC UFF DER OLT MASTERS VITCH MAKES DER VORLD VEEP MITT NOBLE EMOTIONS UND VREEZES DER SPINE ISS VOT I AM DRYING TO CRAM INTO YOUR VOODEN HET! — UND ALL YOU VISH TO BLAY ISS DER DOODLE-DOO CHUNES MITT DER BOID!
AND I USED TO WONDER WHY SO MANY GOOD MEN RAN AWAY TO HIDE IN CAVES AND WEAR HAIR SHIRTS!
BR-R-RUB-A-DUB-DUB!
ZAW ZAW ZEE ZAW!
ALVIN FIDDLES WHILE THE PROFESSOR'S EARS BURN!
1-15
COPR. 1940 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

SIMS OPPONENT OF T. H. HARRIS

Candidate For State Superintendent Of Education In Monroe Yesterday

Professor Lonus A. Sims, a candidate for election to the office of state superintendent of education, was in Monroe yesterday in connection with his campaign.

Professor Sims is former president and founder of Southeastern Louisiana college at Hammond, and the recently ousted professor at Louisiana State Normal college.

Professor Sims has served the cause of public education in Louisiana for nearly a quarter of a century as teacher, high school principal, supervisor and college president. He is a graduate of Centenary college and has an A. M. degree. Immediately upon his graduation from Centenary college he was given a professorship in that institution and taught there for several years. Subsequently he held the principalship of the Gonzales High school, Ponchatoula High school, Cheneyville, Bogalusa and Hammond High schools. While in Hammond he was instrumental in creating the Hammond junior college and was, by far, the outstanding man in the establishment of Southeastern Louisiana college for the Florida parishes, his friends declare.

He served as first president of Southeastern for eight years, from where he was transferred to a professorship at Louisiana State Normal college, Natchitoches.

Mr. Sims said that he was transferred "because he would not employ incompetent teachers at the request of politicians and give politicians a rake-off on the appropriations."

At the time of his transfer, he said, State Superintendent of Education T. H. Harris made a public announcement to the state school board that "I think Mr. Sims has absolutely made good as president of the college. He has been honest and upright. He has assembled a competent faculty. He has kept up with the students. He has administered the college well. He has never come to the board with any wildcat financial schemes and he has never run us into debt. I think there is no criticism due."

Last year Professor Sims was abruptly discharged from the Normal college because of his son's connection with James H. Morrison, as his law partner, in the latter's race for congress from the Sixth congressional district, "which race Mr. Morrison really won at the polls but was counted out by the state machine," Mr. Sims said.

Professor Sims said he was making the race for state superintendent of education to end "mismanagement, corruption and Harris despotism" in the educational system of Louisiana.

◆

PRICE SUPPORTING SHERIFF RANDALL

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 13—(Special)—Allen L. Price, candidate for sheriff of Franklin parish, today announced his withdrawal from the campaign and that he was throwing his support to Sheriff Ed T. Randall who is seeking reelection.

Price said he was withdrawing from the race because "of illness in my family, the fact that my financial condition has not permitted me to make as active a campaign as I desired and due also to the fact that many of my friends have lately advised me that they thought my opponent was entitled to a second term."

"I request that my friends cast their ballots for my opponent, E. T. Randall, for whom I have the kindest feeling," Price stated.

◆

SODALITY GIVES PARTY

The St. Matthew's sodality gave a benefit party Saturday at St. Matthew's Parochial school. Games were played and refreshments were served.

EVANGELIST

Evangelist Nicholas Pirolo of Milwaukee, Wis., will speak at Beulah Assembly of God church at Calhoun Monday and Tuesday nights. His talks will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Lately returned from Italy, Evangelist Pirolo will devote attention in his discourses to both Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler, two of the present day dictators.

◆

CLARKS ART LECTURE

CLARKS, La., Jan. 13—(Special)—Miss F. Elizabeth Bethea, professor of art at Louisiana Tech, Ruston, will be the main speaker at a meeting of the Clarks P.-T. A. unit at the high school gymnasium at 2 p.m. Monday. Her subject will be "Art in the Home and in the School." The public is invited to attend the lecture.

LONG EXPLAINS IDLEWILD SALE

Asserts It Took Place While James A. Noe Was Serving As Governor

The Earl K. Long headquarters yesterday issued the following statement concerning the sale of the Idlewild plantation, a colony of the state hospital at Clinton which figured in the East Feliciana grand jury findings Friday:

"During the past few days the enemies of Governor Earl K. Long have attempted to raise a smoke screen and use as an unfair attack upon him the East Louisiana hospital's sale in 1936 of the Idlewild plantation to Mr. W. W. Durham."

"The facts are that this sale took place when James A. Noe was governor. It was completed before Earl K. Long even became lieutenant-governor.

"Governor Long has already stated that within a week after the election he is going to call the grand jury and the hospital board together to thresh out the matter.

"The facts are the Idlewild plantation was acquired more than 20 years ago by a man named Bennett for the sum of $5,000. He moved in a sawmill and cut the timber off the place and then turned around and sold the plantation to the East Louisiana hospital for $25,000. The hospital tried to run the place and found that it cost from $7,000 to $8,000 per year to operate it. And so while James A. Noe was governor the plantation was sold for $5,000.

"This case first came to public attention in September, 1939, when Pat Tugwell, anti-Long candidate for state treasurer, tried to make a 'scandal' out of the affair.

"As soon as Tugwell issued a statement on the matter Mr. W. W. Durham, the man that Tugwell said bought the place, issued a reply to Tugwell challenging him to prove the truth of his ridiculous assertions. Following is Mr. Durham's statement:

" 'Several days ago Pat Tugwell, candidate for governor, issued a statement to the newspapers of Louisiana in which he said that I had purchased a tract of land from the East Louisiana State hospital for $5,000 that was really worth $25,000.

" 'Such a statement I brand as false, untrue and is nothing but a deliberate attempt on the part of Tugwell to misrepresent facts.

" 'The facts are that three years ago my wife purchased for the sum of $5,000 a tract of land that the hospital had been trying to sell for nearly 20 years. In developing this land I spent a total of $6,323.10. The gross receipts that I have obtained through improvements and development of this land amount to $5,240.

" 'Now comes truth-twisting Mr. Tugwell and claims that this land is worth $25,000. If Mr. Tugwell honestly and sincerely believes that this land is worth such an absurd value, then I am going to do him the greatest favor he ever got from anybody. Because here and now I publicly offer this land and all its improvements to Mr. Tugwell at half the price he says it is worth. Step up, Mr. Tugwell, you can get the land for half your price.

"And then, Mr. Tugwell, to show the people just what kind of a character you are to try and misrepresent me, I further say that I will immediately turn over to the East Louisiana hospital all profit that I make in this transaction with you. In other words I have put out a total of $11,323.10 on this land. I have taken in $5,240 on this land. I have taken in $5,240—leaving me out a total of $6,083.10. So, Mr. Tugwell, out of the $12,500 that you give me I will immediately turn over the sum of $6,416.90 and you, Mr. Tugwell, will be getting what you say is a $25,000 piece of property for only $12,500.

" 'Everybody knows that you, Mr. Tugwell, are one of the largest real estate owners in Monroe, La. It is said that you have holdings worth in excess of $200,000. I am thus giving you a chance to do two things at once—make $12,500 for yourself and at the same time show the thousands of doubting citizens of this state that you do occasionally speak the truth. Put up or shut up.

" 'But I wish to go a little further into the business of land speculating. I would like to ask Mr. Tugwell these questions: How many state employes did he make buy lots from him? Explain the strange circumstances of the fact that when the paved highways were located by Mr. Tugwell around Monroe, how is it that the choicest land affected happened to be owned by him? How much profit did he make by this astonishing coincidence?

" 'I understand that in Ouachita parish Tugwell located the main intersection of the highway exactly where he owned—and still owns—a tract of land. I understand that he is today collecting $125 per month rent for this property from an oil filling station. Let him explain that $125.

" 'I furthermore understand that between two and three miles of blacktop was laid in and around his property near Monroe. Anyone who doubts this can find the facts by contacting Mr. Fred Welch, the present blacktop superintendent of the highway commission. How much did this blacktopping enhance Tugwell's property?

" 'Will Tugwell deny that he engineered a deal in Monroe whereby the state bought some of his property as a site for the state police station there? Will he deny that he has been trying to make every department of the state planning office facilities in Monroe buy property from him?

" 'And will he deny that he has been up to the same tricks around Baton Rouge? How much influence has he used on state employes in and around Baton Rouge to try to force them to buy property from him?

"Mr. Tugwell could do well explaining these numerous deals of his before he misrepresents the truth and makes false statements about anybody else.

(Signed) " 'W. W. DURHAM.' "

◆

CRUSADE RALLY PLANNED

The Youth Crusade rally for the Monroe district of the Methodist church will be held here January 30 at the Neville High school from 7:30 until 9 p.m., according to an announcement by Wilfred Lynch, publicity superintendent. Similar rallies will be held in every district of the conference, it was stated.

JACK MAGEE HEADS JONESBORO I. O. O. F.

JONESBORO, La., Jan. 13—(Special)—With District Grand Master Carl Donaldson in charge, installation services were observed by Jonesboro lodge No. 91 at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday night, January 4.

The following officers were installed to serve during 1940: Jack Magee, noble grand; Cecil Garrett, vice grand, LeRoy Sanders, warden; R. W. Kelly, conductor; G. F. Neil, chaplain; R. E. Bayes, right supporter to noble grand, Gordon Jenkins, left supporter to noble grand; Jimmie Early right scene supporter; Emory Cathey, inside guardian; P. N. Stevens, outside guardian; A. E. Stewart, right supporter; Louis Cotton, left supporter; H. B. Durham, secretary, and Murray Jenkins, treasurer.

Following a social period four degrees were conferred upon candidates.

◆

An arrow that is too stiff to bend will fly to the left of the arget. It is deflected from its course by contact with the bow as it glides past.

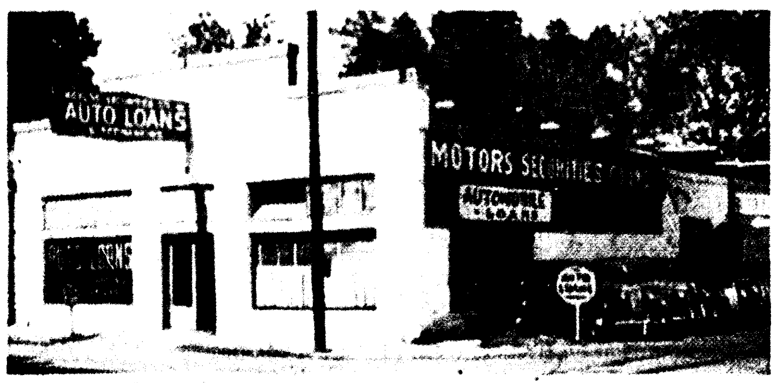
To the Voters of Franklin Parish

On account of illness in my family and the fact that my financial condition has not permitted me to make as active a campaign as I desired and which now prevents me from continuing my candidacy, and due also to the fact that many of my friends, upon whom I counted for active support, have lately advised me that they thought that my opponent was entitled to a second term, I am this day withdrawing my candidacy for sheriff.

In making this announcement I wish my friends to know that I am and shall ever be profoundly grateful to them for their loyalty and support.

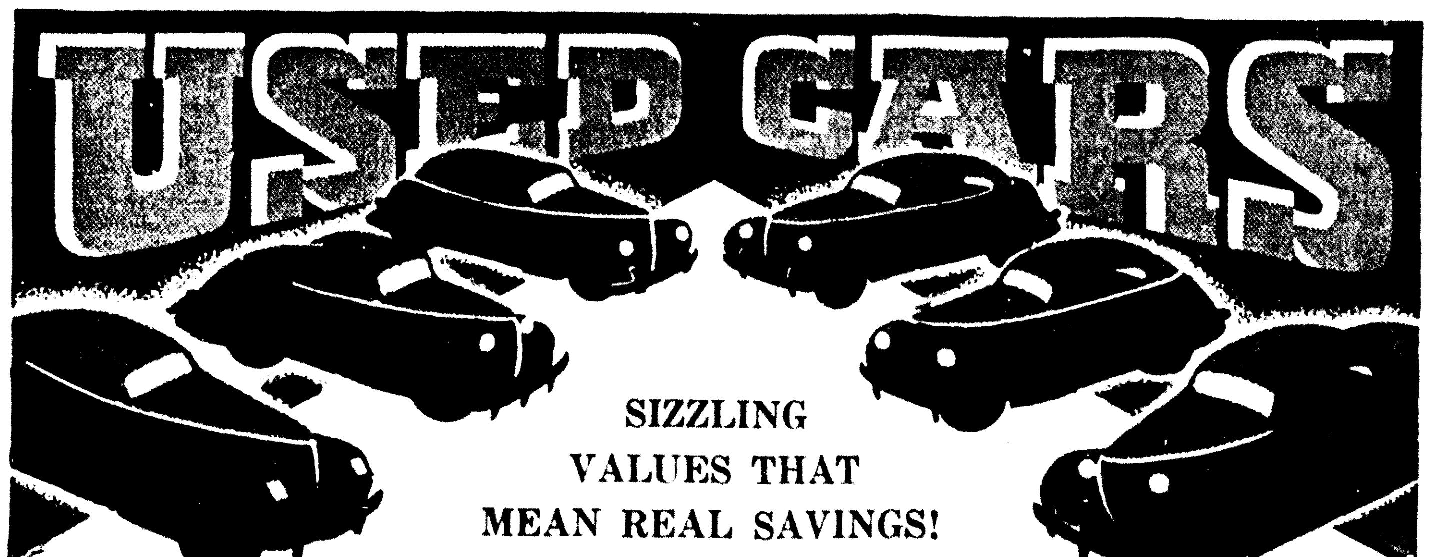
I request my friends not to vote for me on January 16th, but to cast their ballots for my opponent, E. T. Randall, for sheriff, for whom I have the kindest feeling.

ALLEN L. PRICE



CASH LOANED; CAR PAYMENTS REDUCED; NOTHING DUE UNTIL MARCH!

This is the place where you can borrow money on your car whether it is paid for or not, and have your car payments reduced immediately regardless of WHO or WHERE you now pay. It is the home of Motors Securities Co., Inc., an old, reliable firm at 500 Walnut street. Look at the picture and remember the place. Right there before you leave, this company will loan you CASH, or reduce your car payments, or both, if your car justifies it. No signature needed but your own, and it makes no difference where you live. Motors Securities Company gives you as long as 18 months to repay, WITH NOTHING DUE UNTIL MARCH. If extra cash will save the day, see Motors Securities right away!



RED HOT BARGAINS ON ALL USED CARS

SIZZLING VALUES THAT MEAN REAL SAVINGS!

Open Until 10 P. M.

EVERY CAR ROAD TESTED

UP TO 24 MONTHS TO PAY

Every Car A Written Guarantee—No Reasonable Down Payment Refused

1939	CHEVROLET STANDARD COACH	$545	1939	DODGE DELUXE COUPE With Radio	$585
1939	CHEVROLET MASTER COACH	$555	1936	FORD COACH	$199
1939	OLDSMOBILE (6) 4-DOOR SEDAN	$665	1937	FORD 60 COUPE Like New	$269.50
1939	DODGE DELUXE 4-DOOR SEDAN With New Motor	$689	1938	CHEVROLET COUPE	$399
1939	PLYMOUTH DELUXE 4-DOOR SEDAN	$599	1937	PLYMOUTH COACH White Side Tires	$350
1939	FORD CONVERTIBLE COUPE, White Side Tires, Radio, Rumble Seat	$675	1936	PLYMOUTH DELUXE COACH With Trunk. Like New	$259
1939	FORD STANDARD COACH	$489	1938	OLDSMOBILE COUPE	$350
1939	FORD DELUXE COACH	$539	1939	PLYMOUTH COACH	$550
1939	FORD DELUXE 4-DOOR SEDAN	$569	1937	CHEVROLET SPORT COUPE	$349
1940	BUICK SPECIAL 4-DOOR SEDAN	$1049	1938	PONTIAC COACH Radio	$399
1937	FORD 85 H. P. COACH White Side Tires, Excellent Condition	$269	1931	FORD COUPE	$65
1938	CHEVROLET COACH	$399	1932	CHEVROLET SEDAN	$85
1938	OLDSMOBILE 4-DOOR SEDAN 6 Cylinder	$529	1929	FORD SEDAN	$49.50
1938	BUICK CONVERTIBLE COUPE	$675	1937	PLYMOUTH 4-DOOR SEDAN	$99
1938	FORD 85 H. P. 4-DOOR SEDAN	$399	1932	PLYMOUTH 4-CYLINDER SEDAN	$99
1938	PLYMOUTH DELUXE 4-DOOR SEDAN	$429	1934	PLYMOUTH COACH	$110
1937	CHEVROLET COACH	$349	1929	FORD COUPE	$55
1937	CHEVROLET COACH Radio	$369	1935	FORD SEDAN	$145
1937	LINCOLN ZEPHYR	$419	1935	DODGE COUPE	$75
1937	FORD DELUXE COACH With Radio	$289	1933	CHEVROLET COACH	$75
1937	PLYMOUTH DELUXE SEDAN With Trunk	$385			

Louisiana's Largest Exclusive Used Car Dealer

SERVICE WITH A SMILE

WE TRADE FOR ANYTHING

Monroe MOTOR CO.
310 WALNUT ST.

OPEN ALL DAY SUNDAY

A RETURN ENGAGEMENT SALE OF 97 QUALITY BEDS

Metal & Wood Beds

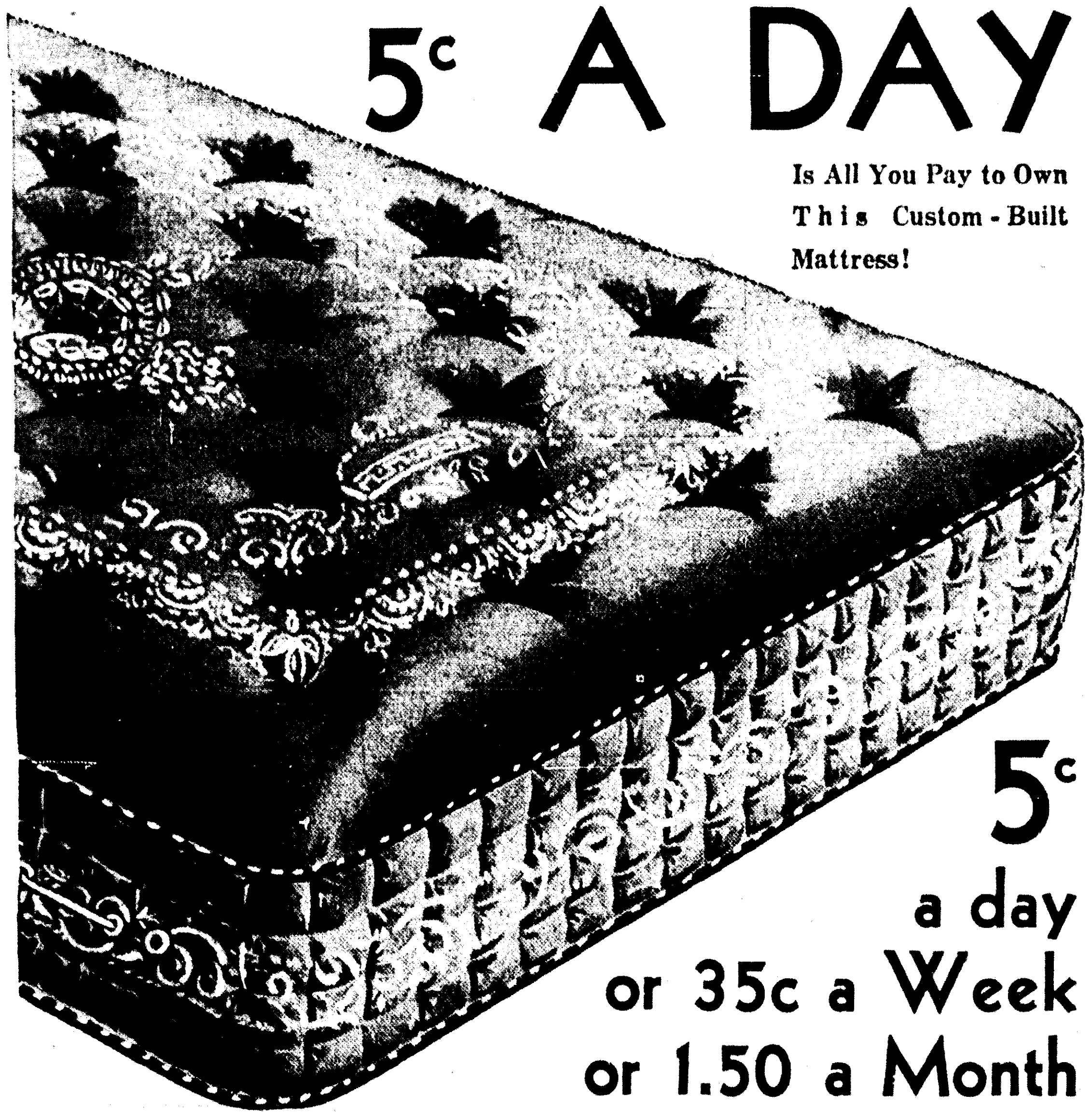
Regularly 8.95, 10.95 and 14.95

Choice 7.77 77c Down

Closing out a fine group of metal and wood beds at this sensationally low January Sale price. A few of the higher priced wood beds have slight imperfections but every bed is a remarkable bargain!

Jenny Lind Beds
Windsor Beds
Panel End Beds
Modern Beds
Poster Beds

PAY ONLY 77c Down



5c A DAY

Is All You Pay to Own This Custom-Built Mattress!

5c a day or 35c a Week or 1.50 a Month

Custom-Built to Our Specifications

"THE PRINCESS"

A LUXURIOUSLY COMFORTABLE MATTRESS WITH PERFECT POSTURE INNER-SPRING UNIT

5c a day, the price of a package of gum, a bar of candy . . . that's all you need pay to own one of these fine new mattresses. The lowest credit terms we have ever offered . . . giving EVERYONE an opportunity to enjoy luxury sleep. The "Princess" contains many more than the usual amount of inner-coils . . . hundreds of them. Other details of superiority include an exclusive and patented taped edge—inner roll type. Imported one piece Belgian damask cover in choice of two colors. You'll find the usual quota of ventilators and handles. Custom built to our own specifications.

Regular Price.........29.95
$5 for Your Old Mattress
YOU PAY ONLY
24.95

5c a Day---35c a Week or 1.50 a Month

NEW AND GREATER
MONROE FURNITURE Company, Ltd.

SIMS OPPONENT OF T. H. HARRIS

Candidate For State Superintendent Of Education In Monroe Yesterday

Professor Linus A. Sims, a candidate for election to the office of state superintendent of education was in Monroe yesterday in connection with his campaign.

Professor Sims is former president and founder of Southeastern Louisiana college at Hammond, and the recently ousted professor at Louisiana State Normal college.

Professor Sims has served the cause of public education in Louisiana for nearly a quarter of a century as teacher, high school principal, supervisor and college president. He is a graduate of Centenary college and has an A. M. degree. Immediately upon his graduation from Centenary college he was given a professorship in that institution and taught there for several years. Subsequently he held the principalship of the Gonzales High school, Ponchatoula High school, Cheneyville, Bogalusa and Hammond High schools. While in Hammond he was instrumental in creating the Hammond junior college and was, by far, the outstanding man in the establishment of Southeastern Louisiana college for the Florida parishes, his friends declare.

He served as first president of Southeastern for eight years, from where he was transferred to a professorship at Louisiana State Normal college, Natchitoches.

Mr. Sims said that he was transferred "because he would not employ incompetent teachers at the request of politicians and give politicians a rake-off on the appropriations."

At the time of his transfer, he said, State Superintendent of Education T. H. Harris made a public announcement to the state school board that "I think Mr. Sims has absolutely made good as president of the college. He has been honest and upright. He has assembled a competent faculty. He has kept up with the students. He has administered the college well. He has never come to the board with any wildcat financial schemes and he has never run us into debt. I think there is no criticism due."

Last year Professor Sims was abruptly discharged from the Normal college because of his son's connection with James H. Morrison, as his law partner, in the latter's race for congress from the Sixth congressional district, "which race Mr. Morrison really won at the polls but was counted out by the state machine," Mr. Sims said.

Professor Sims said he was making the race for state superintendent of education to end "mismanagement, corruption and Harris despotism" in the educational system of Louisiana.

PRICE SUPPORTING SHERIFF RANDALL

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Allen L. Price, candidate for sheriff of Franklin parish, today announced his withdrawal from the campaign and that he was throwing his support to Sheriff Ed T. Randall who is seeking reelection.

Price said he was withdrawing from the race because "of illness in my family, the fact that my financial condition has not permitted me to make as active a campaign as I desired and due also to the fact that many of my friends have lately advised me that they thought my opponent was entitled to a second term."

"I request that my friends cast their ballots for my opponent, E. T. Randall, for whom I have the kindest feeling," Price stated.

SODALITY GIVES PARTY

The St. Matthew's sodality gave a benefit party Saturday at St. Matthew's Parochial school. Games were played and refreshments were served.

EVANGELIST

Evangelist Nicholas Pirolo of Milwaukee, Wis., will speak at Beulah Assembly of God church at Calhoun Monday and Tuesday nights. His talks will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Lately returned from Italy, Evangelist Pirolo will devote attention in his discourses to both Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler, two of the present day dictators.

CLARKS ART LECTURE

CLARKS, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Miss F. Elizabeth Bethea, professor of art at Louisiana Tech, Ruston, will be the main speaker at a meeting of the Clarks P.-T. A. unit at the high school gymnasium at 2 p.m. Monday. Her subject will be "Art in the Home and in the School." The public is invited to attend the lecture.

LONG EXPLAINS IDLEWILD SALE

Asserts It Took Place While James A. Noe Was Serving As Governor

The Earl K. Long headquarters yesterday issued the following statement concerning the sale of the Idlewild plantation, a colony of the state hospital at Clinton which figured in the East Feliciana grand jury findings Friday:

"During the past few days the enemies of Governor Earl K. Long have attempted to raise a smoke screen and use as an unfair attack upon him the East Louisiana hospital's sale in 1936 of the Idlewild plantation to Mr. W. W. Durham."

"The facts are that this sale took place when James A. Noe was governor. It was completed before Earl K. Long even became lieutenant-governor.

"Governor Long has already stated that within a week after the election he is going to call the grand jury and the hospital board together to thresh out the matter.

"The facts are the Idlewild plantation was acquired more than 20 years ago by a man named Bennett for the sum of $5,000. He moved in a sawmill and cut the timber off the place and then turned around and sold the plantation to the East Louisiana hospital for $25,000. The hospital tried to run the place and found that it cost from $7,000 to $8,000 per year to operate it. And so while James A. Noe was governor the plantation was sold for $5,000.

"This case first came to public attention in September, 1939, when Pat Tugwell, anti-Long candidate for state treasurer, tried to make a 'scandal' out of the affair.

"As soon as Tugwell issued a statement on the matter Mr. W. W. Durham, the man that Tugwell said bought the place, issued a reply to Tugwell challenging him to prove the truth of his ridiculous assertions. Following is Mr. Durham's statement:

"'Several days ago Pat Tugwell, candidate for governor, issued a statement to the newspapers of Louisiana in which he said that I had purchased a tract of land from the East Louisiana State hospital for $5,000 that was really worth $25,000.

"'Such a statement I brand as false, untrue and is nothing but a deliberate attempt on the part of Tugwell to misrepresent facts.

"'The facts are that three years ago my wife purchased for the sum of $5,000 a tract of land that the hospital had been trying to sell for nearly 20 years. In developing this land I spent a total of $6,323.10. The gross receipts that I have obtained through improvements and development of this land amount to $5,240.

"'Now comes truth-twisting Mr. Tugwell and claims that this land is worth $25,000. If Mr. Tugwell honestly and sincerely believes that this land is worth such an absurd value, then I am going to do him the greatest favor he ever got from anybody. Because here and now I publicly offer this land and all its improvements to Mr. Tugwell at half the price he says it is worth. Step up, Mr. Tugwell, you can get the land for half your price.

"And then, Mr. Tugwell, to show the people just what kind of a character you are to try and misrepresent me, I further say that I will immediately turn over to the East Louisiana hospital all profit that I make in this transaction with you. In other words I have put out a total of $11,323.10 on this land. I have taken in $5,240 on this land. I have taken in $5,240—leaving me out a total of $6,083.10. So, Mr. Tugwell, out of the $12,500 that you give me I will immediately turn over the sum of $6,416.90 and you, Mr. Tugwell, will be getting what you say is a $25,000 piece of property for only $12,500.

"'Everybody knows that you, Mr. Tugwell, are one of the largest real estate owners in Monroe, La. It is said that you have holdings worth in excess of $200,000. I am thus giving you a chance to do two things at once—make $12,500 for yourself and at the same time show the thousands of doubting citizens of this state that you do occasionally speak the truth. Put up or shut up.

"'But I wish to go a little further into the business of land speculating. I would like to ask Mr. Tugwell these questions: How many state employes did he make buy lots from him? Explain the strange circumstances of the fact that when the paved highways were located by Mr. Tugwell around Monroe, how is it that the choicest land affected happened to be owned by him? How much profit did he make by this astonishing coincidence?

"'I understand that in Ouachita parish Tugwell located the main intersection of the highway exactly where he owned—and still owns—a tract of land. I understand that he is today collecting $125 per month rent for this property from an oil filling station. Let him explain that $125.

"'I furthermore understand that between two and three miles of blacktop was laid in and around his property near Monroe. Anyone who doubts this can find the facts by contacting Mr. Fred Welch, the present blacktop superintendent of the highway commission. How much did this blacktopping enhance Tugwell's property?

"'Will Tugwell deny that he engineered a deal in Monroe whereby the state bought some of his property as a site for the state police station there? Will he deny that he has been trying to make every department of the state planning office facilities in Monroe buy property from him?

"'And will he deny that he has been up to the same tricks around Baton Rouge? How much influence has he used on state employes in and around Baton Rouge to try to force them to buy property from him?

"Mr. Tugwell could do well explaining these numerous deals of his before he misrepresents the truth and makes false statements about anybody else.

(Signed) "'W. W. DURHAM.'"

CRUSADE RALLY PLANNED

The Youth Crusade rally for the Monroe district of the Methodist church will be held here January 30 at the Neville High school from 7:30 until 9 p.m., according to an announcement by Wilfred Lynch, publicity superintendent. Similar rallies will be held in every district of the conference, it was stated.

JACK MAGEE HEADS JONESBORO I. O. O. F.

JONESBORO, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—With District Grand Master Carl Donaldson in charge, installation services were observed by Jonesboro lodge No. 91 at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday night, January 4.

The following officers were installed to serve during 1940: Jack Magee, noble grand; Cecil Garrett, vice grand; LeRoy Sanders, warden; R. W. Kelly, conductor; G. F. Neil, chaplain; R. E. Bayes, right supporter to noble grand; Gordon Jenkins, left supporter to noble grand; Jimmie Early right scene supporter; Emory Cathey, inside guardian; P. N. Stevens, outside guardian; A. E. Stewart, right supporter; Louis Cotton, left supporter; H. B. Durham, secretary, and Murray Jenkins, treasurer.

Following a social period four degrees were conferred upon candidates.

An arrow that is too stiff to bend will fly to the left of the arget. It is deflected from its course by contact with the bow as it glides past.

To the Voters of Franklin Parish

On account of illness in my family and the fact that my financial condition has not permitted me to make as active a campaign as I desired and which now prevents me from continuing my candidacy, and due also to the fact that many of my friends, upon whom I counted for active support, have lately advised me that they thought that my opponent was entitled to a second term, I am this day withdrawing my candidacy for sheriff.

In making this announcement I wish my friends to know that I am and shall ever be profoundly grateful to them for their loyalty and support.

I request my friends not to vote for me on January 16th, but to cast their ballots for my opponent, E. T. Randall, for sheriff, for whom I have the kindest feeling.

ALLEN L. PRICE

CASH LOANED; CAR PAYMENTS REDUCED; NOTHING DUE UNTIL MARCH!

AUTO LOANS
MOTORS SECURITIES CO. INC.
AUTOMOBILE LOANS
AUTO LOANS

This is the place where you can borrow money on your car whether it is paid for or not, and have your car payments reduced immediately regardless of WHO or WHERE you now pay. It is the home of Motors Securities Co., Inc., an old, reliable firm at 500 Walnut street. Look at the picture and remember the place. Right there before you leave, this company will loan you CASH, or reduce your car payments, or both, if your car justifies it. No signature needed but your own, and it makes no difference where you live. Motors Securities Company gives you as long as 18 months to repay, WITH NOTHING DUE UNTIL MARCH. If extra cash will save the day, see Motors Securities right away!

RED HOT BARGAINS ON ALL

SIZZLING VALUES THAT MEAN REAL SAVINGS!

Open Until 10 P. M.

EVERY CAR ROAD TESTED

UP TO 24 MONTHS TO PAY

Every Car A Written Guarantee—No Reasonable Down Payment Refused

1939	CHEVROLET STANDARD COACH	$545	1939	DODGE DELUXE COUPE With Radio	$585
1939	CHEVROLET MASTER COACH	$555	1936	FORD COACH	$199
1939	OLDSMOBILE (6) 4-DOOR SEDAN	$665	1937	FORD 60 COUPE Like New	$269.50
1939	DODGE DELUXE 4-DOOR SEDAN With New Motor	$689	1938	CHEVROLET COUPE	$399
1939	PLYMOUTH DELUXE 4-DOOR SEDAN	$599	1937	PLYMOUTH COACH White Side Tires	$350
1939	FORD CONVERTIBLE COUPE, White Side Tires, Radio, Rumble Seat	$675	1936	PLYMOUTH DELUXE COACH With Trunk. Like New	$259
1939	FORD STANDARD COACH	$489	1938	OLDSMOBILE COUPE	$350
1939	FORD DELUXE COACH	$539	1939	PLYMOUTH COACH	$550
1939	FORD DELUXE 4-DOOR SEDAN	$569	1937	CHEVROLET SPORT COUPE	$349
1940	BUICK SPECIAL 4-DOOR SEDAN	$1049	1938	PONTIAC COACH Radio	$399
1937	FORD 85 H. P. COACH White Side Tires, Excellent Condition	$269	1931	FORD COUPE	$65
1938	CHEVROLET COACH	$399	1932	CHEVROLET SEDAN	$85
1938	OLDSMOBILE 4-DOOR SEDAN 6 Cylinder	$529	1929	FORD SEDAN	$49.50
1938	BUICK CONVERTIBLE COUPE	$675	1937	PLYMOUTH 4-DOOR SEDAN	$99
1938	FORD 85 H. P. 4-DOOR SEDAN	$399	1932	PLYMOUTH 4-CYLINDER SEDAN	$99
1938	PLYMOUTH DELUXE 4-DOOR SEDAN	$429	1934	PLYMOUTH COACH	$110
1937	CHEVROLET COACH	$349	1929	FORD COUPE	$55
1937	CHEVROLET COACH Radio	$369	1935	FORD SEDAN	$145
1937	LINCOLN ZEPHYR	$419	1935	DODGE COUPE	$75
1937	FORD DELUXE COACH With Radio	$289	1933	CHEVROLET COACH	$75
1937	PLYMOUTH DELUXE SEDAN With Trunk	$385			

Louisiana's Largest Exclusive Used Car Dealer

SERVICE WITH A SMILE

WE TRADE FOR ANYTHING

Monroe MOTOR CO.
310 WALNUT ST.

OPEN ALL DAY SUNDAY

A RETURN ENGAGEMENT SALE OF 97 QUALITY BEDS

Metal & Wood Beds

Regularly 8.95, 10.95 and 14.95

Choice 7.77 77c Down

Closing out a fine group of metal and wood beds at this sensationally low January Sale price. A few of the higher priced wood beds have slight imperfections but every bed is a remarkable bargain!

Jenny Lind Beds
Windsor Beds
Panel End Beds
Modern Beds
Poster Beds

PAY ONLY 77c Down

5c A DAY

Is All You Pay to Own This Custom-Built Mattress!

5c a day or 35c a Week or 1.50 a Month

Custom-Built to Our Specifications

"THE PRINCESS"

A LUXURIOUSLY COMFORTABLE MATTRESS WITH PERFECT POSTURE INNER-SPRING UNIT

5c a day, the price of a package of gum, a bar of candy . . . that's all you need pay to own one of these fine new mattresses. The lowest credit terms we have ever offered . . . giving EVERYONE an opportunity to enjoy luxury sleep. The "Princess" contains many more than the usual amount of inner-coils . . . hundreds of them. Other details of superiority include an exclusive and patented taped edge—inner roll type. Imported one piece Belgian damask cover in choice of two colors. You'll find the usual quota of ventilators and handles. Custom built to our own specifications.

Regular Price..........29.95
$5 for Your Old Mattress
YOU PAY ONLY
24.95

5c a Day---35c a Week or 1.50 a Month

NEW AND GREATER
MONROE FURNITURE
Company, Ltd.

SOCIETY SECTION

Monroe Morning World

WOMEN'S FEATURE

SECOND SECTION MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1940 SECOND SECTION

Ever since the George Snellings barn dance at Whiteside plantation, members of society have been busily engaged in combing hay seeds from their hair. The guests, garbed as country rustics, drank cider, ate apples and danced to the music of "Turkey in the Straw," in swing time.

Among the "rustics" present were: Foster Wallace, Mrs. C. B. Flinn and Dr. C. B. Flinn (upper left); Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Guthrie (upper center); Mrs. Walter Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kellogg (upper right); Arthur Miller, Jr., and Miss Mary Bergevin (center oval to the left); Mr. and Mrs. Edward Apperson (center oval). A "city slicker," Allen Kimball, views the merrymaking from the sideline (center right); Mrs. Neil Buie and William Rodriguez (lower left). The host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. George Snellings, and their out-of-town guest, Mr. Melancthon Jacobus, of Hartford, Conn. (lower right).

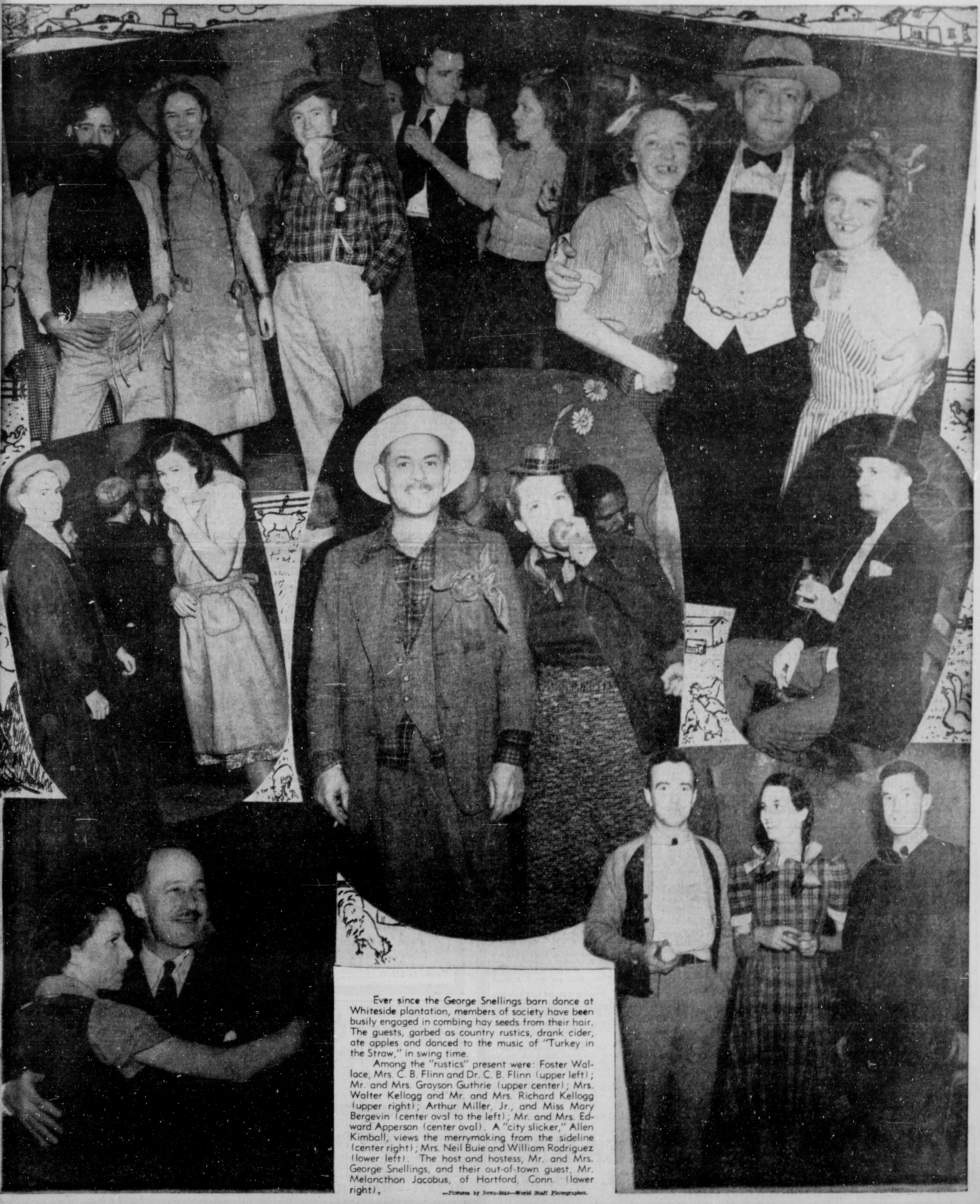
—Pictures by News-Star—World Staff Photographer.

SOCIETY SECTION

Monroe Morning World

WOMEN'S FEATURE

SECOND SECTION MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1940 SECOND SECTION



Ever since the George Snellings barn dance at Whiteside plantation, members of society have been busily engaged in combing hay seeds from their hair. The guests, garbed as country rustics, drank cider, ate apples and danced to the music of "Turkey in the Straw," in swing time.

Among the "rustics" present were: Foster Wallace, Mrs. C. B. Flinn and Dr. C. B. Flinn (upper left); Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Guthrie (upper center); Mrs. Walter Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kellogg (upper right); Arthur Miller, Jr., and Miss Mary Bergevin (center oval to the left); Mr. and Mrs. Edward Apperson (center oval). A "city slicker," Allen Kimball, views the merrymaking from the sideline (center right); Mrs. Neil Buie and William Rodriguez (lower left). The host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. George Snellings, and their out-of-town guest, Mr. Melancthon Jacobus, of Hartford, Conn. (lower right).

—Pictures by News-Star—World Staff Photographer.

Society Marks Time In Post-Holiday Lull; Much Activity Planned Soon

Mrs. Slagle To Be Counsellor At Camp

John Sherrouses And C. W. Wallaces Will Leave Soon For Visit In Mexico City

By Eve Bradford

THE post-holiday lull is upon us. The merry-go-round broke down with an exhausted wheeze as it spun through the holidays and tottered onward through the fading moments of 1939. The social whirl has now slowed down to a walk in traditional post-New Year's calm. Many a tear was dropped as with trembling chin and Pagliaccian cracking of voice, the students, who arrived home jubilant and happy, took one last look at vacation festivities before returning to school. There is nothing quite so depressingly dreary as the return to classes after vacation is spent. Footsteps lag, brains are a bit dulled and thoughts doleful at the prospects of coping with text books again.

The new year found Anna Slagle up and doing. Her thoughts are flying vacation-ward but before that happy time arrives there is work to be done. She is going to act as counseling at Camp Waldemar and anticipates taking with her an enthusiastic group of girls from this community. So overjoyed is Mrs. Slagle over the prospects of being at Waldemar with her two lovely daughters, Clarice and Lee, she and a number of other young and lovelies who have already expressed a desire to go with her, she finds herself, even now, counting the days until the hour for departure.

* * *

"Getting away from it all" will be the John Sherrouses and the C. W. Wallaces, who are leaving January 28 for Mexico City. Helen Sherrouse, who has visited Mexico City before, says she loves every bit of it, including the bull fights. It is music to her ears when the Mexicans scream out their "Bravos!" The arena, she says, is like a flower pot. The shawl of each senorita is a bit different from that of her neighbor—the vivid shirts create a checkerboard of bright hues on the colorful assemblage. The bands play, the trumpets call, and then comes the parade of the matadors, the toreadors, the picadors. A hush falls on the great crowd in the arena—the door at the far side of the ring opens and then the crowd roars when a surly black mass of beast runs blinking into the sunlight. The animal paws the ground and with a loud roar rushes at the toreador. Many American women depart from the scene white as a sheet. But it is all worth seeing, according to Helen—if you think you can take it. This, of course, is just the gory side of Mexico; there is a beautiful, romantic side everyone loves.

Others seized with mid-winter doldrums and determined to get away are the Walter Kelloggs and the Edward Seymours. They have gone into a huddle over the fascinating circulars telling of life in Mexico City. They are planning to leave around the first of February.

* * *

No longer does the smart younger set talk about music because it's "the thing to do." They don't attend the concerts because their mothers purchased a seat and insisted that they occupy it. They go because they enjoy it. They talk about music because they want to know something about it, because it interests them. Being young, they understand the polyphony of Bach, for young ears are accustomed to the many-voiced swing of today. They think of Brahms as the "little round gentleman" and feel intimately acquainted with his symphonies. Beethoven's virility and democratic qualities appeal to young moderns.

Youth and music—they are inseparable. You will find how right we are if you attend the Rudolph Ganz concert at Northeast Junior college on the 29th. They will be seated very near the front of the stage listening intelligently so that they won't miss a note of the breath-taking music. Chatting together before the curtain goes up you are almost certain to see Betty Engstrom, Laura Flournoy, Margaret Mason, Frances Smith, Cornelia Herron, Anne Goodwin, Ruth Goss, Geraldine Manning, Jane Humphries, Margaret Warren, Doris Pipes, Mary Jo Standley, Sara Tabb, Elbertine Moore, Dorothy Tanner, Mildred Wales, Margery Watkins, Beth Harper Rhinehart, Jean Tabb, Joan Bodenham, Joan Boardman, Lucette Brentsley, Jeanette Clarkson, Betty Jean Hardeman, Clarice Slagle, Joyce Seegle, Julia Wilson, Bennie Hughes, Louise Gail McDonald, Mary Durden, Addy Harrison, Louise Rinehart, Jane Kilpatrick, Martha Kilpatrick, Betty Couch, Nan Drew, Gene Flournoy, Jean Carroll, Laura Patton, Betty Sue Jones, Betty Firnberg, Katherine Kugler, Joyce Litton, Evelyn Jane Smith, Dorothy Steen, Jessie Lee Touchstone, Margaret Vaughn, Jackie Warren. Of course Hilliard Speed Lamkin will be there with his grandmother, Anna Speed, who loves to accompany him on these little jaunts into the world of culture.

* * *

Afternoon teas are definitely a part of the life in Monroe. They are informal and cozy with just enough people and a superabundance of good food. And to make everything perfect, the winter days are chilly, damp and dark. Friday afternoon found Jennie Reynolds manning the silver tea pots of orange pekoe as a goodly throng was served cups of fragrant tea and a dazzling array of small sandwiches and cakes.

Every guest in Mrs. Reynolds' home paused before the handsome life-size oil painting of herself and two children, Neal, Jr., and Jennie, that hangs in the living room. It was done recently by Mrs. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. Drew Hays of Ruston, formerly Mattie Sue Martin. It is a lovely thing, abounding in rich glowing colors and very true to life.

* * *

Such interesting letters come winging across the gulf that separates us from far-away places. Just recently came a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Workman (bride and groom), who boarded the China Clipper for far-away Barranquilla, Colombia. Now comes a letter from Mrs. Workman, formerly Exelle Wilder of this city, who tells of life in this tropical country. Let her tell you about it in her own words:

"Arriving in Barranquilla, we found ourselves in the mountains. They are things of glorious beauty. Every evening the clouds settle down in the valley and all night we dwell among them—very close to heaven. They lift about 7 o'clock in the morning and the sun comes shining through. The days are delightfully warm and there is always a breeze. At night we sleep under blankets.

"There are many rivers and mountain streams. Usually they are very swift. The road leading to our home is built around the mountainside and so full of curves one is forced to drive blindly. But always, just around the curve, is the glory of the mountains. Small farms dot the mountain sides. Corn, coffee and bananas seem to be the staff of life.

"The natives are small of stature and dark complexioned. They are all very poor. They eat very little—one of our meals would last them two days. They live in filth and squalor—and the children go naked. Their huts are made of sticks and mud with thatched roofs of palm leaves. They have no furniture whatsoever—the whole family eats, sleeps and cooks on the dirt floor. They have many children and the mortality rate is exceedingly high—few survive the age of six months. The men work for a peso (South American dollar) a day, about 57 cents in American money. Our servant girls work for two pesos a week.

"The town of Convencion where we live is about five kilometers from La Esmeralda. The town is built on the mountain side and the streets are made of cobblestones. Everyone, including the oxen and donkeys, walks in the street. The stores carry a complete line of American canned foods and yard goods—no ready-made dresses. They look upon Americans as being very rich and charge them accordingly. For instance, a bottle of catsup costs a peso (57 cents). Every purchase is wrapped in banana leaves as there is no wrapping paper.

"I go to town seldom as the natives follow me around and comment on my clothes.

"Our home is lovely. It is built of stucco and tile with modern conveniences, including sewerage and electric appliances. We also have a telephone, radio and a cantina where we can buy American drinks. Once in a while we are able to get fresh vegetables. However, we have fresh tomatoes every day as they grow wild and all I have to do is to step outside and pick them.

"The antique jewelry is beautiful. I intend to make some purchases before returning to the States.

"We have saddle horses and find our greatest pleasure riding over the mountains when the clouds are lifting and when the sun sets in glorious splendor beyond the rim of the mountains."

* * *

Y. W. C. A. Girls Are Guests Of Honor

The Y. W. C. A. board members were hostesses to members of the Business and Professional girls club of the Y. W. C. A. at a reception at the home of Mrs. Frank Stubbs, 749 Riverside drive, Thursday evening from 7 till 8:30.

Mrs. H. A. McDonald and Mrs. Bynn Beasley were co-chairmen of the social committee in charge of the plans, assisted by Mrs. D. T. Milam, president of the board.

Mrs. Frank Stubbs and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale met the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line, Mrs. J. D. Kugler, Mrs. Milam and Miss Ivo Wilson.

They were directed to the dining room by Mrs. Beasley, assisted by Miss Eleanor Faulk and Mrs. C. P. Guerriero, Jr.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Stubbs and Mrs. Courtney Oliver. Assisting in the dining room were Mmes. J. R. White, Flood Madison, R. B. Henry, Curtis Seamon, Olan Black, D. S. Drew and Miss Sue Hefley.

* * *

Mrs. Walter J. Meyer and daughter, Miss Violet Meyer, left Tuesday night for Rochester, Minn., to join Mr. Meyer, who is a patient in the Mayo clinic.

HOLIDAY BRIDE

Mrs. Robert Lee Albritton, bride of recent date who will be remembered as Miss Rosalyn Lindsey.

Coming Social Events

Sunday

Meeting of D. B. S. at home of Jane Rhymes. 2:30 p. m.

Monday

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter O. E. S., 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Review club with Mrs. Roy Hale, 118 Glenmar avenue. 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service at Methodist church. 7:30 p.m.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, not reported; No. 2, Mrs. A. P. Barfield, 308 Auburn avenue; No. 3, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, 717 Trenton street, West Monroe; No. 4, Mrs. A. H. Jones, 217 Breard street; No. 5, Mrs. R. C. Kester, 3801 Cole avenue; No. 6, Mrs. P. N. Edwards, DeSiard road; No. 7, Mrs. L. A. Materne, 513 Calypso street; No. 8, Mrs. J. L. Gallup, 19 Miro; No. 9, Mrs. C. G. Alexander, 2304 Gordon avenue; No. 10, Mrs. W. W. Trimble, South Grand street; No. 11, Mrs. J. H. Scoggins, 1110 South Third street; No. 12, Mrs. W. L. Blewster, L. T. I.

Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. H. M. Branch, 511 Rochelle avenue, at 9:30 a.m.

The circles of the Woman's council of the First Christian church will meet at 2:30 p.m. as follows: Circle No. 1, Mrs. J. R. Freeman, 2600 Lee ave; circle No. 2, Mrs. J. W. Pope, Pope street; circle No. 3, Mrs. L. D. Rogers, 3006 Gordon avenue.

Wednesday

The Monroe Literary club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Johnson, 710 South Third street, at 3 p.m.

Meeting of the Study club with Mrs. H. H. Land, 4 p.m.

Meeting of Dixie Welfare club with Mrs. Bessie Wood, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Current Literature club with Mrs. Louis Peters, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Central Grammar school Parent-Teacher association at school, 3 p.m.

Thursday

Meeting of the Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. in the O. P. H. S. auditorium. 4 p.m. Men's Glee club of Northeast Junior college will sing. Miss Sue Hefley guest speaker. The public is invited.

Regular meeting of Neville P.-T. A. Speaker, Dr. E. S. Richardson, president L. P. I. Public invited, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Readers Clique with Mrs. Fred Hemler, 510 Sherrouse avenue, 2:30 p.m.

Friday

Meeting of the Musical Coterie at the home of Miss Mary Grace Lawn, Cypress street, West Monroe, 4 p.m.

Thursday, January 25

Meeting of Monroe Art association at Miss Mary Bergevin's studio, 520 South Grand, at 4:30 p.m. F. M. Durham will be guest speaker.

Sunday, January 28

Monroe Art association's birthday celebration and Fifth district art exhibition, 3 to 6 p.m., in the faculty lounge of Northeast Junior college.

The Alpha Delta Kappa sorority will sponsor a merry mixup scrip dance at the K. of P. hall from 10 to 2 o'clock.

Regular meeting of St. Matthew's P.-T. A. at school, 3 p.m.

Monday, January 29

The Musical Coterie will present Rudolph Ganz, pianist, in concert at Northeast Junior college auditorium, 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Tuesday, January 30

Mr. Rudolph Ganz will conduct a master class in the Fine Arts building of Northeast Junior college, 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Mr. Ganz will give private lessons in the afternoon. Sponsored by the Musical Coterie.

Miro Book Club Meets With Mrs. W. G. Murphy

Members of the Miro Book club were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. W. G. Murphy Monday afternoon when they met for their first meeting of the new year.

Mrs. M. M. Munholland presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. M. Venable. During the program hour, Mrs. F. C. Bennett gave an interesting report on the Bahamas, a group of British West Indian islands, lying northeast of Cuba and southeast of the coast of Florida. Mrs. Bennett said in part: "These islands are formed largely of wind-blown coral sands. The group numbers over 3,000 islands and reefs, twenty of which are inhabited. The principal exports are sisal, sponges, tomatoes and pineapples. The Bahamas are a favorite resort for invalids, suffering from pulmonary diseases. After 1920 there was much illicit trade in liquors between the islands and Florida coast cities. San Salvador is thought to be by some authorities to be the same as Guamahami, the land first touched on by Columbus."

The current topic, "Europe, Background for War," was given by Mrs. M. M. Munholland.

Mrs. A. S. Tidwell gave a splendid review of the realistic and romantic novel "Bitter Creek," by James Boyd. She said:

"This novel mingles realism and romance in its picture of the Wyoming in the seventies. This is a story of a young boy named Ray Talcott who is left with an unsympathetic father after his mother runs off with a traveling salesman. The boy runs away and it is on his train ride west that he meets the persons who assemble to play an important part in his later life at the Circle N ranch. There are fine inarticulate love scenes in which he and Nancy talk from one level, think and feel from another. This is a good story with a lot of the old narrative ease. Here are romance and humor; adventure and wit, frontier chivalry and homely philosophy of life."

During the social hour, delicious chicken a la king was served to: Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. S. M. Collins, Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Mrs. M. M. Munholland, Mrs. W. A. Whitfield, Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. J. T. Pugh, Mrs. J. S. Russell, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. J. E. Whitfield and Mrs. A. S. Tidwell.

Miss Clara Frieberg Is Local Guest Artist

Pianist Who Recently Lived In Germany Is Presented By Fine Arts Club

An enjoyable feature of the Fine Arts club program last week was the presentation of Miss Clara Frieberg, guest artist, who gave several beautifully executed piano selections, including "Valse" by Chopin and other numbers. Miss Frieberg, who until recently lived in Germany, is a pianist of unusual talent and ability and her contribution to the program was deeply appreciated by the members.

Other numbers presented by Mrs. Paul Newman, program chairman, were: Paper, "Life of Verdi," Miss Eleona Brinsmade; "Story of Il Trovatore," Mrs. W. B. Inabnet; piano solo, "Anvil Chorus," from Il Trovatore, Mrs. Morgan Simonton.

During the business session Mrs. Fred Thatcher, president, named the nominating committee, appointing Mrs. Charles Gaushell, Miss Brinsmade and Joe Craig. Named on the ways and means committee were Mrs. Ben Stern, Mrs. W. J. Veazey and Mrs. Paul Newman.

Reports were made by Mrs. Henry Mayo, chairman of the vigilance committee, and Miss Cliffie Olmstead, membership chairman. Miss Olmstead presented the names of L. M. Norton and Harry M. Lemert, who were unanimously elected to membership.

Announcement was also made by Mrs. Thatcher of the presentation of Rudolph Ganz by the Musical Coterie in the near future.

Mrs. Ben Stern, who was the charming hostess on this occasion, served an elaborately prepared refreshment course to the guests, assisted by Mrs. Henry Mayo, Mrs. B. Mulhern and Mrs. Charles Gaushell.

Members and guests who were present were Miss Eleona Brinsmade, Miss Ladelle Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaushell, Mrs. L. F. Grigsby, Mr. Leon Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Inabnet, Miss Rosalia Kusin, Mrs. B. Mulhern, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mr. L. M. Norton, Mr. Harry Lemert, Miss Cliffie Olmstead, Miss Juanita Porter, Mrs. Fred Thatcher, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Wilenzick, Miss May Read, Mrs. Morgan Simonton, Mr. Roy Henderson, Miss Gertrude Hart and Mrs. Leiber.

Miss Salley Weds Rhes McCook, Jr.

Claiming the interest of friends is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Larkin L. Salley of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Aszalea Salley, to Rhes McCook, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhes Farmer McCook, on December 26 in Bastrop, La., with Rev. Horace M. Bennett officiating.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McCook are popular members of the younger set. Mrs. McCook is a charter member of Alpha Delta Kappa national sorority and is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school. She was attending Northeast Junior college at the time of her marriage.

Mr. McCook is a graduate of Neville High school and an active member of Eta chapter, Phi Kappa fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. McCook are now at home to their friends in their new apartment at 203 Mulberry street.

Mr. McCook is associated with F. Strauss and Son.

* * *

Mrs. Sara Gossett, state president of Spanish War Veterans auxiliary, has returned from New Orleans, where she officiated at the installation ceremonies of the New Orleans auxiliary. Mrs. Gossett was entertained socially during her visit in New Orleans and was extended an invitation to the ball of Prometheus.

EXPERT TRUSS FITTING
508 N. 3rd St.
Phones 71—522
COLLENS PHARMACY

Make Old Floors New
Rent a Wax Polisher 50c per day
Rent a Vacuum Cleaner 50c per day
Rent a Sanding Machine $5.00 per day
TURNER'S
(Serving You Since 1921)
Phone 2575 105 N. Grand

Here's How to SAVE on FURNITURE

Buy Here! Buy Now! Save More!

Our busy store is the answer to the question "How can I save money on furniture?" Grand values await you in choice furniture for every room of the house, and easiest terms are now available without fuss or red tape!

Modern as Tomorrow! Save! —Nine-Piece Dining Suite

A handsome extension table with 6 chairs . . . a trim, modern style suitable for the finest home. You'll love the beautiful veneering, richly hand rubbed. $75.00 UP

DIXIE SAVES YOU 35%

New Shipment Modern Innerspring MATTRESSES $12
Equipped with the famous Nachman unit.
All Colors—All Weights
Dixie Saves You 35%

Just Received! CRESCENT BEDS & SPRINGS
New Shipment
Dixie Saves You 35%

DIXIE BEDDING & FURNITURE CO.
"Saves You 35%"
Washington Street

In time of need—
A friendly service rendered with sympathy and understanding.
MULHEARN'S FUNERAL HOME
Phone 66 Monroe

141 DeSiard Monroe La.
STYLE SHOP
No C. O. D.'s No Refunds! No Exchange! All Sales Final!

REMODELING Sale
STARTS MONDAY MORNING At 9 A. M.
Brand New Merchandise On Sale
BE HERE WHEN THE DOORS OPEN
Bargains That Save You Money!

We must dispose of all our Fall and Early Spring stock . . . we must clear the shelves, the racks and counters in order to give the carpenters room to transform our store into one of the most modern and beautiful specialty shops to be found in North Louisiana. You are urged to buy your needs now and save money . . . Buy now—for Spring—for next Fall. We have reduced everything in our store . . . all 1939-1940 merchandise.

One Group DRESSES $3
● Smart new light shades included in this group.
Values to $12.95 to go at only

One Group DRESSES $5
● Sport ● Street
Lights and Pastels
Values to $16.95

One Group DRESSES $10
Your choice of any Fall dress in the house up to $29.75. All nationally advertised

FUR COATS $35
Values to $119.50
KID SKINS Black, Brown, Grey
Pony
Caracul Blacks, Grey
Also Included in this group Red—Silver and Cross Fox Chubbies

One Special Group COSTUME SUITS $10
Untrimmed and Fur Trimmed
Values to $39.75. Out they go.

QUAKER HOSE Regular $1 Values 2 pairs $1

DOOR BREAKER SPECIAL!
25 Fur Trimmed and Untrimmed COATS $5
Values to $39.75

Close Out Blouses Beautifully Tailored $2.98 Values 79c
Close Out Purses Regular $1.98 Values 59c

$10.95 SPRING TOPPERS ALL WOOL $3.95
BUY FOR NOW—BUY FOR SPRING
HURRY! — MANY BARGAINS NOT LISTED HERE — HURRY! — HURRY!

Society Marks Time In Post-Holiday Lull; Much Activity Planned Soon

Mrs. Slagle To Be Counsellor At Camp

John Sherrouses And C. W. Wallaces Will Leave Soon For Visit In Mexico City

By Eve Bradford

THE post-holiday lull is upon us. The merry-go-round broke down with an exhausted wheeze as it spun through the holidays and tottered onward through the fading moments of 1939. The social whirl has now slowed down to a walk in traditional post-New Year's calm. Many a tear was dropped as with trembling chin and Pagliaccian cracking of voice, the students, who arrived home jubilant and happy, took one last look at vacation festivities before returning to school. There is nothing quite so depressingly dreary as the return to classes after vacation is spent. Footsteps lag, brains are a bit dulled and thoughts doleful at the prospects of coping with text books again.

The new year found Anna Slagle up and doing. Her thoughts are flying vacation-ward but before that happy time arrives there is work to be done. She is going to act as counsellor at Camp Waldemar and anticipates taking with her an enthusiastic group of girls from this community. So overjoyed is Mrs. Slagle over the prospects of being at Waldemar with her two lovely daughters, Clarice and Lee, she and a number of other young and lovelies who have already expressed a desire to go with her, she finds herself, even now, counting the days until the hour for departure.

* * *

"Getting away from it all" will be the John Sherrouses and the C. W. Wallaces, who are leaving January 28 for Mexico City. Helen Sherrouse, who has visited Mexico City before, says she loves every bit of it, including the bull fights. It is music to her ears when the Mexicans scream out their "Bravos!" The arena, she says, is like a flower pot. The shawl of each senorita is a bit different from that of her neighbor—the vivid shirts create a checkerboard of bright hues on the colorful assemblage. The bands play, the trumpets call, and then comes the parade of the matadors, the toreadors, the picadors. A hush falls on the great crowd in the arena—the door at the far side of the ring opens and then the crowd roars when a surly black mass of beast runs blinking into the sunlight. The animal paws the ground and with a loud roar rushes at the toreador. Many American women depart from the scene white as a sheet. But it is all worth seeing, according to Helen—if you think you can take it. This, of course, is just the gory side of Mexico—there is a beautiful, romantic side everyone loves.

Others seized with mid-winter doldrums and determined to get away are the Walter Kelloggs and the Edward Seymours. They have gone into a huddle over the fascinating circulars telling of life in Mexico City. They are planning to leave around the first of February.

* * *

No longer does the smart younger set talk about music because it's "the thing to do." They don't attend the concerts because their mothers purchased a seat and insisted that they occupy it. They go because they enjoy it. They talk about music because they want to know something about it, because it interests them. Being young, they understand the polyphony of Bach, for young ears are accustomed to the many-voiced swing of today. They think of Brahms as the "little round gentleman" and feel intimately acquainted with his symphonies. Beethoven's virility and democratic qualities appeal to young moderns.

Youth and music—they are inseparable. You will find how right we are if you attend the Rudolph Ganz concert at Northeast Junior college on the 29th. They will be seated very near the front of the stage listening intelligently so that they won't miss a note of the breath-taking music. Chatting together before the curtain goes up you are almost certain to see Betty Engstrom, Laura Flournoy, Margaret Mason, Frances Smith, Cornelia Herron, Anne Goodwin, Ruth Goss, Geraldine Manning, Jane Humphries, Margaret Warren, Doris Pipes, Mary Jo Standley, Sara Tabb, Elbertine Moore, Dorothy Tanner, Mildred Wales, Marjery Wilkins, Beth Harper Rhinehart, Jean Tabb, Joan Biedenharn, Joan Boardman, Laverne Brantley, Jeanette Clarkson, Betty Jean Hardeman, Clarice Slagle, Joyce Slagle, Julia Wilson, Bennie Hughes, Louise Gail McDonald, Mary Durden, Addy Harrison, Louise Rinehart, Jane Kilpatrick, Martha Kilpatrick, Betty Couch, Nan Drew, Gene Flournoy, Jean Carroll, Laura Patton, Betty Sue Jones, Betty Firnberg, Katherine Kugler, Joyce Litton, Evelyn Jane Smith, Dorothy Steen, Jessie Lee Touchstone, Margaret Vaughn, Jackie Warren. Of course, Hilliard Speed Lamkin will be there with his grandmother, Anna Speed, who loves to accompany him on these little jaunts into the world of culture.

* * *

Afternoon teas are definitely a part of the life in Monroe. They are informal and cozy with just enough people, and a superabundance of good food. And to make everything perfect, the winter days are chilly, damp and dark. Friday afternoon found Jennie Reynolds manning the silver tea pots of orange pekoe as a goodly throng was served cups of fragrant tea and a dazzling array of small sandwiches and cakes.

Every guest in Mrs. Reynolds' home paused before the handsome life-size oil painting of herself and two children, Neal, Jr., and Jennie, that hangs in the living room. It was done recently by Mrs. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. Drew Hays of Ruston, formerly Mattie Sue Martin. It is a lovely thing, abounding in rich glowing colors and very true to life.

* * *

Such interesting letters come winging across the gulf that separates us from far-away places. Just recently came a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Workman (bride and groom), who boarded the China Clipper for far-away Barranquilla, Colombia. Now comes a letter from Mrs. Workman, formerly Eselle Wilder of this city, who tells of life in this tropical country. Let her tell you about it in her own words:

"Arriving in Barranquilla, we found ourselves in the mountains. They are things of glorious beauty. Every evening the clouds settle down in the valley and all night we dwell among them—very close to heaven. They lift about 7 o'clock in the morning and the sun comes shining through. The days are delightfully warm and there is always a breeze. At night we sleep under blankets.

"There are many rivers and mountain streams. Usually they are very swift. The road leading to our home is built around the mountainside and so full of curves one is forced to drive blindly. But always, just around the curve, is the glory of the mountains. Small farms dot the mountain sides. Corn, coffee and bananas seem to be the staff of life.

"The natives are small of stature and dark complexioned. They are all very poor. They eat very little—one of our meals would last them two days. They live in filth and squalor—and the children go naked. Their huts are made of sticks and mud with thatched roofs of palm leaves. They have no furniture whatsoever—the whole family eats, sleeps and cooks on the dirt floor. They have many children and the mortality rate is exceedingly high—few survive the age of six months. The men work for a peso (South American dollar) a day, about 57 cents in American money. Our servant girls work for two pesos a week.

"The town of Convencion where we live is about five kilometers from La Esmeralda. The town is built on the mountain side and the streets are made of cobblestones. Everyone, including the oxen and donkeys, walks in the street. The stores carry a complete line of American canned foods and yard goods—no ready-made dresses. They look upon Americans as being very rich and charge them accordingly. For instance, a bottle of catsup costs a peso (57 cents). Every purchase is wrapped in banana leaves as there is no wrapping paper.

"I go to town seldom as the natives follow me around and comment on my clothes.

"Our home is lovely. It is built of stucco and tile with modern conveniences, including sewerage and electric appliances. We also have a telephone, radio and a cantina where we can buy American drinks. Once in a while we are able to get fresh vegetables. However, we have fresh tomatoes every day as they grow wild and all I have to do is to step outside and pick them.

"The antique jewelry is beautiful. I intend to make some purchases before returning to the States.

"We have saddle horses and find our greatest pleasure riding over the mountains when the clouds are lifting and when the sun sets in glorious splendor beyond the rim of the mountains."

* * *

Y. W. C. A. Girls Are Guests Of Honor

The Y. W. C. A. board members were hostesses to members of the Business and Professional girls club of the Y. W. C. A. at a reception at the home of Mrs. Frank Stubbs, 749 Riverside drive, Thursday evening from 7 till 8:30.

Mrs. H. A. McDonald and Mrs. Bynn Beasley were co-chairmen of the social committee in charge of the plans, assisted by Mrs. D. T. Milam, president of the board.

Mrs. Frank Stubbs and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale met the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line, Mrs. J. D. Kugler, Mrs. Milam and Miss Ivo Wilson.

They were directed to the dining room by Mrs. Beasley, assisted by Miss Eleanor Faulk and Mrs. C. P. Guerriero, Jr.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Stubbs and Mrs. Courtney Oliver. Assisting in the dining room were Mmes. J. R. White, Flood Madison, R. B. Henry, Curtis Seamon, Olan Black, D. S. Drew and Miss Sue Hefley.

* * *

Mrs. Walter J. Meyer and daughter, Miss Violet Meyer, left Tuesday night for Rochester, Minn., to join Mr. Meyer, who is a patient in the Mayo clinic.

HOLIDAY BRIDE

Mrs. Robert Lee Albritton, bride of recent date who will be remembered as Miss Rosalyn Lindsey.

Coming Social Events

Sunday

Meeting of D. B. S. at home of Jane Rhymes, 2:30 p. m.

Monday

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter O. E. S., 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Review club with Mrs. Roy Hale, 118 Glenmar avenue. 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service at Methodist church. 7:30 p.m.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, not reported; No. 2, Mrs. A. P. Barfield, 308 Auburn avenue; No. 3, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, 717 Trenton street, West Monroe; No. 4, Mrs. A. H. Jones, 217 Breard street; No. 5, Mrs. R. C. Kester, 3801 Cole avenue; No. 6, Mrs. P. N. Edwards, DeSiard road; No. 7, Mrs. L. A. Materne, 513 Calypso street; No. 8, Mrs. J. L. Gallup, 19 Miro; No. 9, Mrs. C. G. Alexander, 2304 Gordon avenue; No. 10, Mrs. W. W. Trimble, South Grand street; No. 11, Mrs. J. H. Scoggins, 1110 South Third street; No. 12, Mrs. W. L. Blewster, L. T. I.

Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. H. M. Branch, 511 Rochelle avenue, at 9:30 a.m.

The circles of the Woman's council of the First Christian church will meet at 2:30 p.m. as follows: Circle No. 1, Mrs. J. R. Freeman, 2600 Lee ave; circle No. 2, Mrs. J. W. Pope, Pope street; circle No. 3, Mrs. L. D. Rogers, 3006 Gordon avenue.

Wednesday

The Monroe Literary club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Johnson, 710 South Third street, at 3 p.m.

Meeting of the Study club with Mrs. H. H. Land, 4 p.m.

Meeting of Dixie Welfare club with Mrs. Bessie Wood, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Current Literature club with Mrs. Louis Peters, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Central Grammar school Parent-Teacher association at school, 3 p.m.

Thursday

Meeting of the Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. in the O. P. H. S. auditorium. 4 p.m. Men's Glee club of Northeast Junior college will sing. Miss Sue Hefley guest speaker. The public is invited.

Regular meeting of Neville P.-T. A. Speaker, Dr. E. S. Richardson, president L. P. I. Public invited, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Readers Clique with Mrs. Fred Hemler, 510 Sherrouse avenue, 2:30 p.m.

Friday

Meeting of the Musical Coterie at the home of Miss Mary Grace Lawn, Cypress street, West Monroe, 4 p.m.

Thursday, January 25

Meeting of Monroe Art association at Miss Mary Bergevin's studio, 520 South Grand, at 4:30 p.m. F. M. Durham will be guest speaker.

Sunday, January 28

Monroe Art association's birthday celebration and Fifth district art exhibition, 3 to 6 p.m., in the faculty lounge of Northeast Junior college.

The Alpha Delta Kappa sorority will sponsor a merry mixup scrip dance at the K. of P. hall from 10 to 2 o'clock.

Regular meeting of St. Matthew's P.-T. A. at school, 3 p.m.

Monday, January 29

The Musical Coterie will present Rudolph Ganz, pianist, in concert at Northeast Junior college auditorium, 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Tuesday, January 30

Mr. Rudolph Ganz will conduct a master class in the Fine Arts building of Northeast Junior college, 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Mr. Ganz will give private lessons in the afternoon. Sponsored by the Musical Coterie.

Miro Book Club Meets With Mrs. W. G. Murphy

Members of the Miro Book club were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. W. G. Murphy Monday afternoon when they met for their first meeting of the new year.

Mrs. M. M. Munholland presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. M. Venable. During the program hour, Mrs. F. C. Bennett gave an interesting report on the Bahamas, a group of British West Indian islands, lying northeast of Cuba and southeast of the coast of Florida. Mrs. Bennett said in part: "These islands are formed largely of wind-blown coral sands. The group numbers over 3,000 islands and reefs, twenty of which are inhabited. The principal exports are sisal, sponges, tomatoes and pineapples. The Bahamas are a favorite resort for invalids, suffering from pulmonary diseases. After 1920 there was much illicit trade in liquors between the islands and Florida coast cities. San Salvador is thought to be by some authorities to be the same as Guamahami, the land first touched on by Columbus."

The current topic, "Europe, Background for War," was given by Mrs. M. M. Munholland.

Mrs. A. S. Tidwell gave a splendid review of the realistic and romantic novel "Bitter Creek," by James Boyd. She said:

"This novel mingles realism and romance in its picture of the Wyoming in the seventies. This is a story of a young boy named Ray Talcott who is left with an unsympathetic father after his mother runs off with a traveling salesman. The boy runs away and it is on his train ride west that he meets the persons who assemble to play an important part in his later life at the Circle N ranch. There are fine inarticulate love scenes in which he and Nancy talk from one level, think and feel from another. This is a good story with a lot of the old narrative ease. Here are romance and humor; adventure and wit, frontier chivalry and homely philosophy of life."

During the social hour, delicious chicken a la king was served to: Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. S. M. Collins, Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Mrs. M. M. Munholland, Mrs. W. A. Whitfield, Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. J. T. Pugh, Mrs. J. S. Russell, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. J. E. Whitfield and Mrs. A. S. Tidwell.

Miss Clara Frieberg Is Local Guest Artist

Pianist Who Recently Lived In Germany Is Presented By Fine Arts Club

An enjoyable feature of the Fine Arts club program last week was the presentation of Miss Clara Frieberg, guest artist, who gave several beautifully executed piano selections, including "Valse" by Chopin and other numbers. Miss Frieberg, who until recently lived in Germany, is a pianist of unusual talent and ability and her contribution to the program was deeply appreciated by the members.

Other numbers presented by Mrs. Paul Newman, program chairman, were: Paper, "Life of Verdi," Miss Eleona Brinsmade; "Story of Il Trovatore," Mrs. W. B. Inabnet; piano solo, "Anvil Chorus," from Il Trovatore, Mrs. Morgan Simonton.

During the business session Mrs. Fred Thatcher, president, named the nominating committee, appointing Mrs. Charles Gaushell, Miss Brinsmade and Joe Craig. Named on the ways and means committee were Mrs. Ben Stern, Mrs. W. J. Veazey and Mrs. Paul Newman.

Reports were made by Mrs. Henry Mayo, chairman of the vigilance committee, and Miss Cliffie Olmstead, membership chairman. Miss Olmstead presented the names of L. M. Norton and Harry M. Lemert, who were unanimously elected to membership.

Announcement was also made by Mrs. Thatcher of the presentation of Rudolph Ganz by the Musical Coterie in the near future.

Mrs. Ben Stern, who was the charming hostess on this occasion, served an elaborately prepared refreshment course to the guests, assisted by Mrs. Henry Mayo, Mrs. B. Mulhern and Mrs. Charles Gaushell.

Members and guests who were present were Miss Eleona Brinsmade, Miss Ladelle Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaushell, Mrs. L. F. Grigsby, Mr. Leon Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Inabnet, Miss Rosalia Kusin, Mrs. B. Mulhern, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mr. L. M. Norton, Mr. Harry Lemert, Miss Cliffie Olmstead, Miss Juanita Porter, Mrs. Fred Thatcher, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Wilenzick, Miss May Read, Mrs. Morgan Simonton, Mr. Roy Henderson, Miss Gertrude Hart and Mrs. Leiber.

Miss Salley Weds Rhes McCook, Jr.

Claiming the interest of friends is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Larkin L. Salley of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Aszalea Salley, to Rhes McCook, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhes Farmer McCook, on December 26 in Bastrop, La., with Rev. Horace M. Bennett officiating.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McCook are popular members of the younger set. Mrs. McCook is a charter member of Alpha Delta Kappa national sorority and is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school She was attending Northeast Junior college at the time of her marriage.

Mr. McCook is a graduate of Neville High school and an active member of Eta chapter, Phi Kappa fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. McCook are now at home to their friends in their new apartment at 203 Mulberry street.

Mr. McCook is associated with F. Strauss and Son.

* * *

Mrs. Sara Gossett, state president of Spanish War Veterans auxiliary, has returned from New Orleans, where she officiated at the installation ceremonies of the New Orleans auxiliary. Mrs. Gossett was entertained socially during her visit in New Orleans and was extended an invitation to the ball of Prometheus.

EXPERT TRUSS FITTING

508 N. 3rd St.
Phones 71—522
COLLENS PHARMACY

Here's How to SAVE on FURNITURE

Buy Here! Buy Now! Save More!

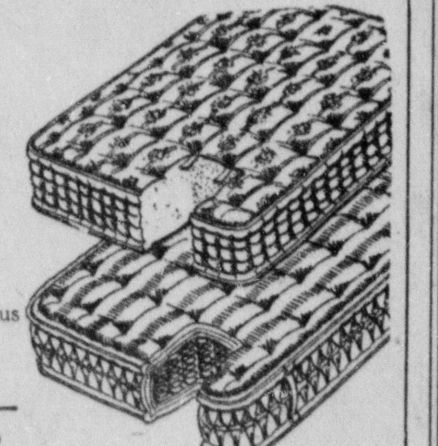
Our busy store is the answer to the question "How can I save money on furniture?" Grand values await you in choice furniture for every room of the house, and easiest terms are now available without fuss or red tape!

Modern as Tomorrow! Save! —Nine-Piece Dining Suite

A handsome extension table with 6 chairs . . . a trim, modern style suitable for the finest home. You'll love the beautiful veneering, richly hand rubbed. $75.00 UP

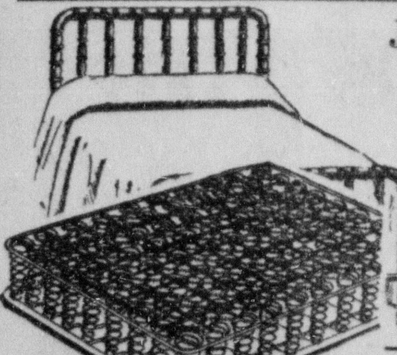
DIXIE SAVES YOU 35%

New Shipment
Modern
Innerspring
MATTRESSES
$12
Equipped with the famous Nachman unit.
All Colors—All Weights



Dixie Saves You 35%

Just Received!
CRESCENT
BEDS & SPRINGS
New Shipment



Dixie Saves You 35%

DIXIE
BEDDING & FURNITURE CO.
"Saves You 35%"
Washington Street

In time of need—
A friendly service rendered with sympathy and understanding.
MULHEARN'S
FUNERAL HOME
Phone 66 Monroe

Make Old Floors New
Rent a Wax Polisher
50c per day
Rent a Vacuum Cleaner
50c per day
Rent a Sanding Machine
$5.00 per day
TURNER'S
(Serving You Since 1921)
Phone 2575 105 N. Grand

141
DeSiard
Monroe
La.

STYLE SHOP

No C. O. D.'s
No Refunds!
No
Exchange!
All Sales
Final!

REMODELING

STARTS
MONDAY
MORNING
At 9 A. M.
Brand New
Merchandise On
Sale

Sale

BE HERE
WHEN THE
DOORS OPEN
Bargains That Save
You Money!

We must dispose of all our Fall and Early Spring stock . . . we must clear the shelves, the racks and counters in order to give the carpenters room to transform our store into one of the most modern and beautiful specialty shops to be found in North Louisiana. You are urged to buy your needs now and save money . . . Buy now—for Spring—for next Fall. We have reduced everything in our store . . . all 1939-1940 merchandise.

One Group
DRESSES $3
●Smart new light shades included in this group.
Values to $12.95 to go at only

FUR COATS
Values to $119.50
KID SKINS
Black, Brown, Grey
Pony
Caracul
Blacks, Grey
Also
Included in this group
Red—Silver and Cross
Fox Chubbies
$35

One Group
DRESSES $5
●Sport ●Street
Lights and Pastels
Values to $16.95

One Special Group
COSTUME SUITS $10
Untrimmed and Fur Trimmed
Values to $39.75. Out they go.

One Group
DRESSES $10
Your choice of any Fall dress in the house up to $29.75. All nationally advertised

QUAKER HOSE Regular $1 Values 2 pairs $1

DOOR BREAKER SPECIAL!
25 Fur Trimmed
and Untrimmed
COATS
Values to $39.75
$5

Close Out Blouses Beautifully Tailored $2.98 Values 79c
Close Out Purses Regular $1.98 Values 59c

$10.95 SPRING TOPPERS ALL WOOL $3.95
BUY FOR NOW—BUY FOR SPRING
HURRY! — MANY BARGAINS NOT LISTED HERE — HURRY! — HURRY!

Monroe Art Association To Observe First Anniversary On 28th

Numerous Paintings Will Be Exhibited

Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr., Is President Of Group; Celebration Planned At Junior College

Someone has said, "It is the Divine discontent that does things." It must be true as it is the people who are not content to sit idly by and who are constantly reaching out toward higher goals, that really accomplish things.

Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr., president of the Monroe Art association, and an artist of genuine creative integrity, conceived the idea of celebrating with pomp and ceremony the association's first birthday anniversary on January 28. Striving for even greater accomplishments during the year ahead, Mrs. Winkler feels that a birthday anniversary will create a desire for better work and will imbue each member with greater appreciation of art.

The faculty lounge at Northeast Junior college will provide a charming setting for the anniversary party featuring an exhibit of outstanding paintings of artists of the Fifth district. Oils, water colors, woodcuts, sculpturing and other phases of art will be featured in the comprehensive exhibit. A social interlude will be a distinct part of the anniversary party.

Mrs. Winkler has appointed various committees who will be in charge of details necessary to make this event one of the most outstanding in the history of the cultural life of this city. The committees follow:

Exhibition committee to hang and return pictures—Miss Mary Bergevin, chairman; Mrs. H. R. Saenger, Mrs. H. M. James and Mrs. Childress Armstrong of Delhi.

Music committee—Miss Genevive Gremillion, chairman; Miss Mary Hester, Mrs. C. H. Gibson.

Refreshment committee—Mrs. Fred Thatcher, chairman; Mrs. Carey Holmes, Mrs. W. J. Veazey, Mrs. Sam Humphries and Mrs. A. M. Thornton.

Program committee—Mrs. Rene McCord, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Miss Kate Perkins and Mrs. H. P. Smith.

Appropriate markings on grounds and buildings committee—Mrs. Maud Mayo, chairman; Miss Louise Moore, Mrs. Bird Barron.

Registration committee—Mrs. S. E. Pipes, chairman; Miss Cecile Smith, Miss Bernice Wright.

Advertisement committee—Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr.

Picture collecting committee—Mrs. H. R. Saenger, chairman, Mrs. A. V. Thebo, Mrs. D. N. Barron.

Each chairman has been requested to call a meeting of her committee members and make suitable plans for the exhibition and social hour and report to the president at an early date.

Any man, woman or child in the Fifth district is eligible for this exhibition, but is limited to six entries. All exhibitors must have their works at Mrs. H. R. Saenger's home, 1510 South Grand street, not later than Thursday, January 25.

Anyone desiring more information on this exhibition is asked to call Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr., or any member of the picture collecting committee.

* * *

Welcome Branch Book Club Meets

The Welcome Branch Book club held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. J. D. Petty, 704 Bres avenue, with Mrs. E. E. Lawson and Mrs. Harry Moore co-hostesses. During the business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Zell Smith, the members voted unanimously to respond to a request for aid in the fight against infantile paralysis. At Mrs. L. V. Tarver's suggestion, the club voted to conduct a "March of Dimes" among its own members as well as to aid in the parish drive. Regret was expressed over the departure of Mrs. Warren Gregory, former parliamentarian and popular member of the club. Two new members were elected, Mrs. J. H. Gorman and Mrs. Harvey Callender.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. H. V. Collins, chairman of the program committee, introduced the topic to be studied, "Effective Speech in the Home."

Miss Ivo Wilson gave an interesting and informative speech entitled "We All Talk," dealing with a theme every member found of utmost importance—that of improving charm and personality by learning to speak effectively. She pointed out that to aid an individual in learning good speech habits the case history of the person is needed, since "correct and charming speech is so bound up with one's spirit, attitudes, traits of character, physical structure, poise, posture, habits of living," and many other factors. She appealed to the members to make themselves "speech conscious" and to try to avoid the overuse of gestures to take the place of appropriate words in conveying thoughts. "In order to be effective and interesting," continued Miss Wilson, "we must think, and to be able to think we must know words. Again, if we want to be interesting, we must know how to effectively present our ideas to others so they will understand and accept them." She said that we have only to listen to the commercials on the raido to appreciate the power of words. She called to attention the necessity of a good vocabulary, the use of good grammar, correct pronunciation and enunciation as aids to improved speech. She mentioned a number of causes for incorrect speech, such as lack of information, wrong habits, lack of ambition, nervousness, etc. She pointed out that "one difficulty we are having today, and one thing that is keeping our world in a dither, may be the decline of interest in the meaning of words." For better results, she urged the correct use of words, and at this point she indicated numerous misuses of everyday words and expressions. Miss Wilson concluded that it is not how much we talk but how well, and it is to be hoped that every member can learn to speak with more ease, precision, and charm. When she had completed her talk, the members enthusiastically voted to hold an open discussion with Miss Wilson presiding.

At the end of a lively discussion, coffee and an attractive salad were served to 31 members and one visitor. Members present were Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. P. B. Collier, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Henson Coon, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. A. R. Doughty, Mrs. H. H. Douglas, Mrs. Wesley C. Ekholm, Mrs. J. T. Eubanks, Mrs. George Fink, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. Warren Gregory, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. G. D. Holland, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. L R. Ledbetter, Mrs Jack Masur, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. B. M. Murphy, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. George Phebus, Mrs. Joseph Ramey, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. Lloyd Webb, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. John Whitfield, Mrs. Joseph Winkler, Jr., Miss Ivo Wilson, and Mrs. C. A. Young. The guest was Mrs. B. E. Slocum of Lake Charles, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Masur.

* * *

Miss Calhoun Weds Laurence Milton Rudy

Mrs. William L. Calhoun, 2nd, announces the marriage of her daughter, Caroline Ann, to Mr. Laurence Milton Rudy, son of Mrs. Mutelle H. Rudy and the late Mr. L. M. Rudy of Shreveport.

The wedding was solemnized at the noon hour, January 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams in Rayville. Rev. W. J. Reid, pastor of the First Methodist church of Rayville, officiated.

Miss Jackson Marries Louie Norwood Eaton

The interest of friends is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Nettie Dell Jackson of this city and Mr. Louie Norwood Eaton of Camden, Ark.

The ceremony took place in Buckner, Ark., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hecker with Judge Reeves, a Baptist deacon of Lewisville, Ark., officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hecker were the only attendants. Mrs. Hecker wore a spice colored tailleur with corsage of Talisman roses.

The bride wore an advanced spring model of dragon fly blue with a smart little hat of the same shade trimmed with matching plumes. A corsage of bride's roses and valley lilies completed the distinctive ensemble.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and their two attendants motored to Magnolia, Ark., for a wedding dinner. Later Mr. and Mrs. Eaton left for their new home in Buckner, where Mr. Eaton is associated with the Hecker Construction company. Mr. Eaton is a graduate of Hendrix college, Conway, Ark., and for several years was a member of the faculty of the Camden High school.

The bride is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school and for the past several years has been associated with Silverstein's in this city. Mrs. Eaton was a prominent figure in local Baptist church circles, having taught a Sunday school class for six years.

* * *

General Federation Program Described

Miss Bernice Wright, president of the Monroe Business and Professional Women's club, tells of the interesting program featuring the meeting of the board of directors of the General Federation in Washington, January 16-20.

The entire board will be received by Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House on Wednesday afternoon, January 17. The initial social event of the meeting will be the annual reception at the Hotel Mayflower, where all sessions will be held, to which members of congress and others high in social and governmental circles have been invited. More than 1,000 guests are expected. Friday afternoon has been designated as a free afternoon, and many board members will make a personally conducted tour of the federal bureau of investigation at the invitation of the director, J. Edgar Hoover.

A preview of the General Federation's Golden Jubilee celebration, of which Mrs. John L. Whitehurst is general chairman, will occupy part of the Wednesday afternoon session. This jubilee has caught the imagination of club women throughout the entire country, and thousands of clubs are holding or planning to hold birthday parties during the year in honor of the 50th anniversary. Plans for the 1940 council meeting of the federation to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., May 20-25 will be discussed by Mrs. Herbert F. French, chairman of the program committee; Mrs. J. W. Carow, president of the Wisconsin Federation; and Mrs. A. L. Blackstone, Wisconsin's General Federation director. Mrs. Patrick Henry Adams, president of the New Jersey Federation, will discuss preparations now beginning for the General Federation's Triennial convention to be held in Atlantic City in 1941.

Dr. Clarence K. Streit, author of "Union Now" which embodies a plan for international peace through a federal union of the leading democracies, will present his ideas to the board members at a symposium Thursday afternoon, January 18, entitled "Which Way Democracy?" Dr. Streit's subject will be "America's Answer to Mein Kampf—Union Now." Warren Kelchner, acting chief of the division of international conferences of the department of state, will take part in this symposium. There will also be a speaker from the League of Nations to present the league's concept of democracy.

Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, will address the Wednesday session, January 17, on "What the Federal Security Program Means to You." Following his remarks, Mr. McNutt will conduct an open forum for a discussion of present federal security problems.

"The Integrity of Education" is the subject of an address Dr. William G. Carr, secretary of the educational policies commission, will give Thursday evening, January 18. Immediately following a question and answer period on education, there will be a discussion of the National Association of Broadcasters Code which is causing such comment in radio circles today.

Board members will be guests at the final session of the White House conference on children in a democracy, Saturday morning, January 20. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will speak and final reports and recommendations will be presented. Mrs. Dunbar, as chairman of the conference's committee on follow-up, will discuss "Plans for Nation-wide Consideration and Action." Sadie Dunbar, the national president. The talks of Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. [illegible] will be broadcast.

MISS JACKSON WEDS

Mrs. Louie Norwood Eaton, formerly Miss Nettie Dell Jackson of this city, whose marriage to Mr. Eaton took place in Buckner, Ark.

Miss Inez Gardner Is Dinner Party Honoree

Her Marriage To Mr. W. J. Chapman Will Be An Interesting Event Of This Week.

A dinner party of charming appointment brought a few [illegible] together in the Cameo room of the Virginia hotel Wednesday night [illegible] to Miss Inez Gardner, whose marriage to Mr. W. J. Chapman will be an interesting event of this week.

The oval table overlaid with pale pink satin damask had for central floral ornamentation a [illegible] of pink carnations, white stock and sprays of [illegible]. [illegible] ribbons attached to corsages of orange blossoms and valley lilies marked each cover. Miss Gardner's place at the table was designated by a corsage of Talisman roses and a miniature bride in full wedding regalia holding a bouquet of orange blossoms and valley lilies.

A delicious five course dinner was [illegible] served to the guests of honor, Miss Gardner, and Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Donald [illegible], Mrs. Lewis Hale, Miss Frances Paul, Miss Hope [illegible], Miss [illegible] Rigg, Miss Juanita Hogge, Miss Aileen [illegible], Miss Lois Pace, Miss [illegible], Miss Mary McKnight and Mrs. [illegible] R. [illegible] of St. Louis.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitfield are spending three weeks in Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Whitfield will take a course of mineral baths for the benefit of his health.

Miss Dorothy [illegible] returned to Washington, D. C., Friday [illegible] following a month's visit with [illegible] in this city.

Mamie Louise
CHILDREN'S SHOP
217 DeSiard Street

One Day Only Monday!

$1 DAY SALE

We List Only a Few of The Many Items

Girls' SKIRTS $1
Value $2.98
Ages 3 to 16 Years

Girls' Dresses $1
Ages 1 to 16
Val. $1.98-$2.98

Boys' Corduroy and Woolen JACKETS $1
Value $3.98
Age 3 to 6

Boys' 2-Pc. Wool Jersey SUITS $1
Value $1.98
Ages 3 to 16

1 LOT OVERALLS $1
Ages 1 to 10

All Remaining Balbriggan Pajamas $1
Ages 2 to 18
Values to $1.69

1 Group Boys' O'Coats $3.98
Ages 7 to 12
Value $12.98

1 Group Girls' COATS $3.98
Value $8.98
Ages 2 to 14

MAMIE LOUISE
CHILDREN'S SHOP
217 DeSiard Street

A RECOMMENDATION

We strongly recommend to the garden owners of Monroe and vicinity to plant the

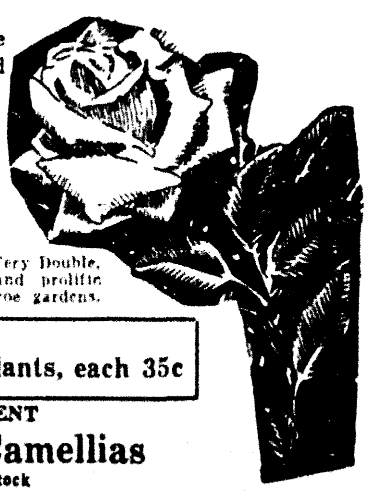
NEW ROSE
EDITOR McFARLAND

A Rose Pink Shade, Pointed Bud and Very Double. This is the most vigorous grower and prolific bloomer among roses suitable for Monroe gardens.

All 2-Year-Old
Louisiana Field Grown Plants, each 35c

SECOND SHIPMENT
Jungle Garden Camellias
Full Line Nursery Stock

MARGUERITE GARDENS
Greenhouse—DeSiard Road Phone 4540



We Wish to Announce
MISS DIO DATI
Direct from the
AUDREA DUVAL
Cosmetic Laboratories, Chicago, Ill.

Will Be with Us 3 Days
Mon., Tues. and Wed.

Miss Dati will give you free skin analysis and a

MASK TREATMENT

Regular $3.50, given during demonstration only—3 Days—Mon., Tues. and Wed. $1.00

We call your attention to Audrea Duval treatment line which will be given scientifically.

BEAUTY SHOP
THE Palace
L. BRYANT BOONE, Hair Stylist and Manager

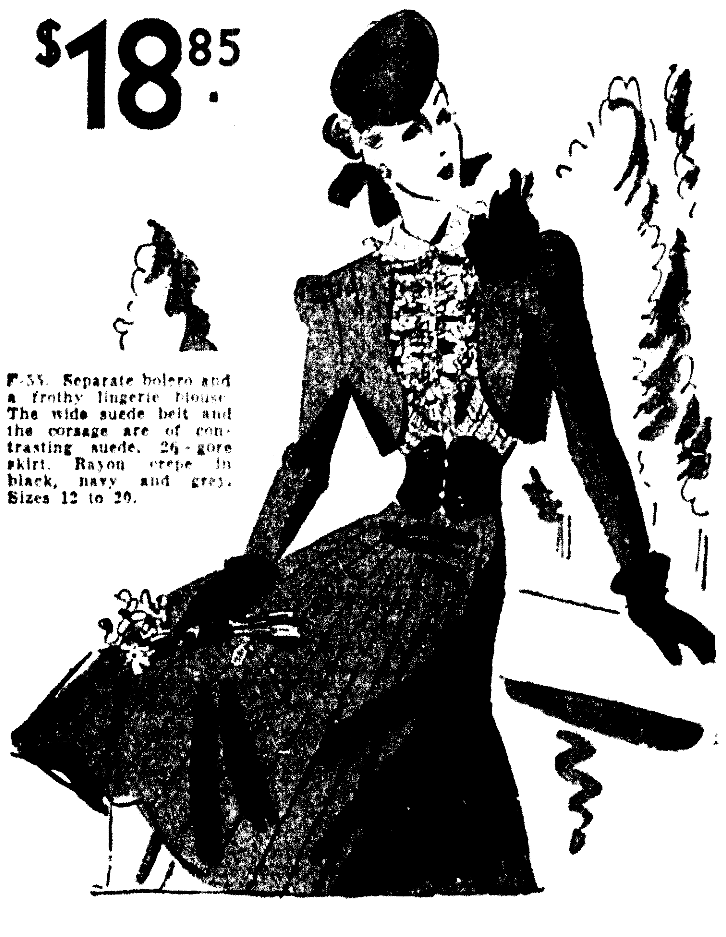
$18.85

F-55. Separate bolero and a frothy lingerie blouse. The wide suede belt and the corsage are of contrasting suede. 26-gore skirt. Rayon crepe in black, navy and grey. Sizes 12 to 20.

IN TUNE WITH SPRING
VANITY MODES

Created for compliments with its separate bolero and adorable lingerie jabot blouse. Visit the second floor tomorrow and see the new VANITY MODES for SPRING. The latest fashions from Paris are the new Vanity Modes now on display.

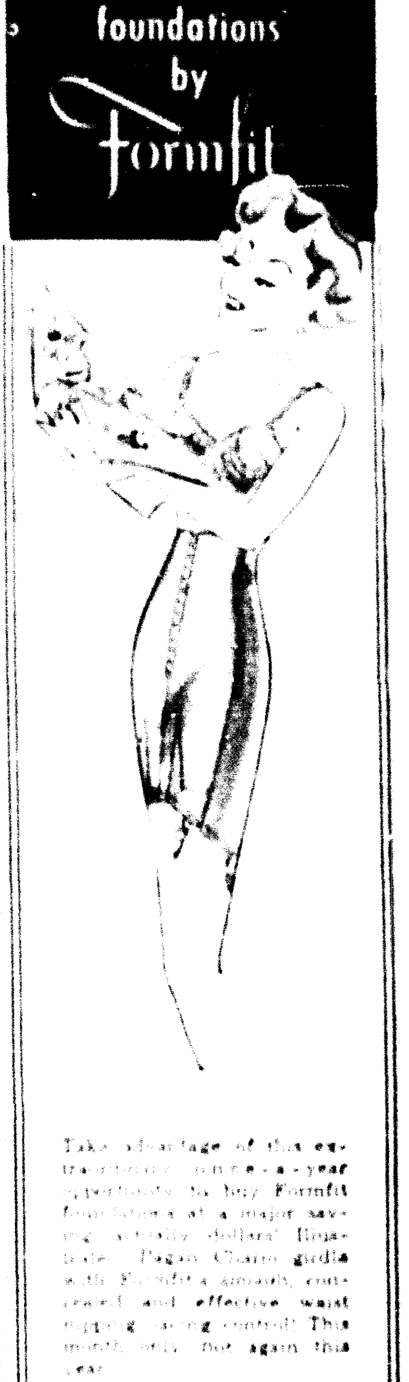
Exclusive at
THE Palace
"If It's New, We Have It"



THIS MONTH ONLY
save dollars on foundations by Formfit

[illegible]

Regular $7.50 Value
$5
Exclusive at
THE Palace



THE NEW HI-COLORS FOR S-P-R-I-N-G!

DOE-SKIN Bags $2.95

Gloves and Belts to Match

Select from new Spring colors of Turquoise, Coral, Military Red, Brass Hat Gold, Lime Peel, Pastel Blue, Pastel Pink and Rose. In smart zipper and frame styles. Select yours tomorrow from new arrivals.

—STREET FLOOR

THE Palace

JANUARY SAVINGS FOR YOU!

Sale of Fabrics

Brilliant New Suede Town
Spring Prints
59c Yd.

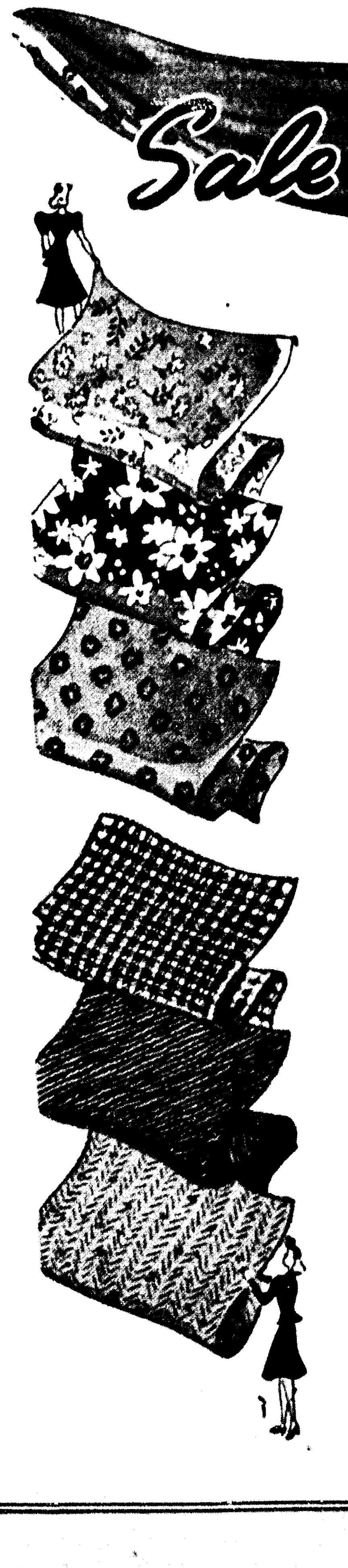
Bright colors! Soft ones! Misty shades! Large splashy patterns! Stripes! Checks! Plaids! Smart designs for every type of blouse, dress, to suit every taste! Of easy-to-sew materials. 39 inches wide.

Final Clearance!
Rich Woolens
Values Up to $2.48
$1.39

The best buys we've seen in many a season . . . on rich, fleecy, fine quality woolens! Grand for suits . . . dresses . . . skirts . . . coats. Buy now—at savings—put several yards away for next season.

—STREET FLOOR

THE Palace



Monroe Art Association To Observe First Anniversary On 28th

Numerous Paintings Will Be Exhibited

Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr., Is President Of Group; Celebration Planned At Junior College

Someone has said, "It is the Divine discontent that does things." It must be true as it is the people who are not content to sit idly by and who are constantly reaching out toward higher goals, that really accomplish things.

Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr., president of the Monroe Art association, and an artist of genuine creative integrity, conceived the idea of celebrating with pomp and ceremony the association's first birthday anniversary on January 28. Striving for even greater accomplishments during the year ahead, Mrs. Winkler feels that a birthday anniversary will create a desire for better work and will imbue each member with greater appreciation of art.

The faculty lounge at Northeast Junior college will provide a charming setting for the anniversary party featuring an exhibit of outstanding paintings of artists of the Fifth district. Oils, water colors, woodcuts, sculpturing and other phases of art will be featured in the comprehensive exhibit. A social interlude will be a distinct part of the anniversary party.

Mrs. Winkler has appointed various committees who will be in charge of details necessary to make this event one of the most outstanding in the history of the cultural life of this city. The committees follow:

Exhibition committee to hang and return pictures—Miss Mary Bergevin, chairman; Mrs. H. R. Saenger, Mrs. H. M. James and Mrs. Childress Armstrong of Delhi.

Music committee — Miss Genevive Gremillion, chairman; Miss Mary Hester, Mrs. C. H. Gibson.

Refreshment committee—Mrs. Fred Thatcher, chairman; Mrs. Carey Holmes, Mrs. W. J. Veazey, Mrs. Sam Humphries and Mrs. A. M. Thornton.

Program committee—Mrs. Rene McCord, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Miss Kate Perkins and Mrs. H. P. Smith.

Appropriate markings on grounds and buildings committee—Mrs. Maud Mayo. chairman; Miss Louise Moore, Mrs. Bird Barron.

Registration committee—Mrs. S. E. Pipes, chairman; Miss Cecile Smith, Miss Bernice Wright.

Advertisement committee—Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr.

Picture collecting committee—Mrs. H. R. Saenger, chairman, Mrs. A. V. Thebo, Mrs. D. N. Barron.

Each chairman has been requested to call a meeting of her committee members and make suitable plans for the exhibition and social hour and report to the president at an early date.

Any man, woman or child in the Fifth district is eligible for this exhibition, but is limited to six entries. All exhibitors must have their works at Mrs. H. R. Saenger's home, 1510 South Grand street, not later than Thursday, January 25.

Anyone desiring more information on this exhibition is asked to call Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr., or any member of the picture collecting committee.

* * *

Welcome Branch Book Club Meets

The Welcome Branch Book club held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. J. D. Petty, 704 Bres avenue, with Mrs. E. E. Lawson and Mrs. Harry Moore co-hostesses. During the business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Zell Smith, the members voted unanimously to respond to a request for aid in the fight against infantile paralysis. At Mrs. L. V. Tarver's suggestion, the club voted to conduct a "March of Dimes" among its own members as well as to aid in the parish drive. Regret was expressed over the departure of Mrs. Warren Gregory, former parliamentarian and popular member of the club. Two new members were elected, Mrs. J. H. Gorman and Mrs. Harvey Callender.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. H. V. Collins, chairman of the program committee, introduced the topic to be studied, "Effective Speech in the Home."

Miss Ivo Wilson gave an interesting and informative speech entitled "We All Talk," dealing with a theme every member found of utmost importance—that of improving charm and personality by learning to speak effectively. She pointed out that to aid an individual in learning good speech habits the case history of the person is needed, since "correct and charming speech is so bound up with one's spirit, attitudes, traits of character, physical structure, poise, posture, habits of living," and many other factors. She appealed to the members to make themselves "speech conscious" and to try to avoid the overuse of gestures to take the place of appropriate words in conveying thoughts. "In order to be effective and interesting," continued Miss Wilson, "we must think, and to be able to think we must know words. Again, if we want to be interesting, we must know how to effectively present our ideas to others so they will understand and accept them." She said that we have only to listen to the commercials on the raido to appreciate the power of words. She called to attention the necessity of a good vocabulary, the use of good grammar, correct pronunciation and enunciation as aids to improved speech. She mentioned a number of causes for incorrect speech, such as lack of information, wrong habits, lack of ambition, nervousness, etc. She pointed out that "one difficulty we are having today, and one thing that is keeping our world in a dither, may be the decline of interest in the meaning of words." For better results, she urged the correct use of words, and at this point she indicated numerous misuses of everyday words and expressions. Miss Wilson concluded that it is not how much we talk but how well, and it is to be hoped that every member can learn to speak with more ease, precision, and charm. When she had completed her talk, the members enthusiastically voted to hold an open discussion with Miss Wilson presiding.

At the end of a lively discussion, coffee and an attractive salad were served to 31 members and one visitor. Members present were Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. P. B. Collier, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Henson Coon, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. A. R. Doughty, Mrs. H. H. Douglas, Mrs. Wesley C. Ekholm, Mrs. J. T. Eubanks, Mrs. George Fink, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. Warren Gregory, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. G. D. Holland, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. L R. Ledbetter, Mrs Jack Masur, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. B. M. Murphy, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. George Phebus, Mrs. Joseph Ramey, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. Lloyd Webb, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. John Whitfield, Mrs. Joseph Winkler, Jr., Miss Ivo Wilson, and Mrs. C. A. Young. The guest was Mrs. B. E. Slocum of Lake Charles, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Masur.

* * *

Miss Calhoun Weds Laurence Milton Rudy

Mrs. William L. Calhoun, 2nd, announces the marriage of her daughter, Caroline Ann, to Mr. Laurence Milton Rudy, son of Mrs. Mutelle H. Rudy and the late Mr. L. M. Rudy of Shreveport.

The wedding was solemnized at the noon hour, January 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams in Rayville. Rev. W. J. Reid, pastor of the First Methodist church of Rayville, officiated.

Miss Jackson Marries Louie Norwood Eaton

The interest of friends is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Nettie Dell Jackson of this city and Mr. Louie Norwood Eaton of Camden, Ark.

The ceremony took place in Buckner, Ark., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hecker with Judge Reeves, a Baptist deacon of Lewisville, Ark., officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hecker were the only attendants. Mrs. Hecker wore a spice colored tailleur with corsage of Talisman roses.

The bride wore an advanced spring model of dragon fly blue with a smart little hat of the same shade trimmed with matching plumes. A corsage of bride's roses and valley lilies completed the distinctive ensemble.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and their two attendants motored to Magnolia, Ark., for a wedding dinner. Later Mr. and Mrs. Eaton left for their new home in Buckner, where Mr. Eaton is associated with the Hecker Construction company. Mr. Eaton is a graduate of Hendrix college, Conway, Ark., and for several years was a member of the faculty of the Camden High school.

The bride is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school and for the past several years has been associated with Silverstein's in this city. Mrs. Eaton was a prominent figure in local Baptist church circles, having taught a Sunday school class for six years.

* * *

General Federation Program Described

Miss Bernice Wright, president of the Monroe Business and Professional Women's club, tells of the interesting program featuring the meeting of the board of directors of the General Federation in Washington, January 16-20.

The entire board will be received by Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House on Wednesday afternoon, January 17. The initial social event of the meeting will be the annual reception at the Hotel Mayflower, where all sessions will be held, to which members of congress and others high in social and governmental circles have been invited. More than 1,000 guests are expected. Friday afternoon has been designated as a free afternoon, and many board members will make a personally conducted tour of the federal bureau of investigation at the invitation of the director, J. Edgar Hoover.

A preview of the General Federation's Golden Jubilee celebration, of which Mrs. John L. Whitehurst is general chairman, will occupy part of the Wednesday afternoon session. This jubilee has caught the imagination of club women throughout the entire country, and thousands of clubs are holding or planning to hold birthday parties during the year in honor of the 50th anniversary. Plans for the 1940 council meeting of the federation to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., May 20-25 will be discussed by Mrs. Herbert F. French, chairman of the program committee; Mrs. J. W. Carow, president of the Wisconsin Federation; and Mrs. A. L. Blackstone, Wisconsin's General Federation director. Mrs. Patrick Henry Adams, president of the New Jersey Federation, will discuss preparations now beginning for the General Federation's Triennial convention to be held in Atlantic City in 1941.

Dr. Clarence K. Streit, author of "Union Now" which embodies a plan for international peace through a federal union of the leading democracies, will present his ideas to the board members at a symposium Thursday afternoon, January 18, entitled "Which Way Democracy?" Dr. Streit's subject will be "America's Answer to Mein Kampf—Union Now." Warren Kelchner, acting chief of the division of international conferences of the department of state, will take part in this symposium. There will also be a speaker from the League of Nations to present the league's concept of democracy.

Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, will address the Wednesday session, January 17, on "What the Federal Security Program Means to You." Following his remarks, Mr. McNutt will conduct an open forum for a discussion of present federal security problems.

"The Integrity of Education" is the subject of an address Dr. William G. Carr, secretary of the educational policies commission, will give Thursday evening, January 18. Immediately following a question and answer period on education, there will be a discussion of the National Association of Broadcasters Code which is causing such comment in radio circles today.

Board members will be guests at the final session of the White House conference on children in a democracy, Saturday morning, January 20. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will speak and final reports and recommendations will be presented. Mrs. Dunbar, as chairman of the conference's committee on follow-up, will discuss "Plans for Nation-wide Consideration and Action." The talks of Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Saidie Dunbar, the national president, will be broadcast.

MISS JACKSON WEDS

Mrs. Louie Norwood Eaton, formerly Miss Nettie Dell Jackson of this city, whose marriage to Mr. Eaton took place in Buckner, Ark.

Miss Inez Gardner Is Dinner Party Honoree

Her Marriage To Mr. W. J. Chapman Will Be An Interesting Event Of This Week

A dinner party of charming appointment brought a few intimates together in the Cameo room of the Virginia hotel Wednesday night complimentary to Miss Inez Gardner, whose marriage to Mr. W. J. Chapman will be an interesting event of this week.

The oval table, overlaid with pale pink satin damask, had for central floral ornamentation a low plaque of pink carnations, white stock and sprays of anemones. Gold satin ribbons attached to corsages of orange blossoms and valley lilies marked each cover. Miss Gardner's place at the table was designated by a corsage of Talisman roses and a miniature bride in full wedding regalia and holding a bouquet of orange blossoms and valley lilies.

A delicious five-course dinner was faultlessly served to the guest of honor, Miss Gardner, and Mrs. M. C. McDonald, Mrs. Lealis Hale, Miss Juanita Fant, Miss Hopie Ross, Miss Winnie Riggs, Miss Juanita Hogge, Miss Aileen Grigsby, Miss Lois Pace, Mrs. Georgia Cottingham, Miss Mays McKnight and Mrs. I. R. Dove of St. Louis.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitfield are spending three weeks in Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Whitfield will take a course of mineral baths for the benefit of his health.

Miss Dorothy Wilenzick returned to Washington, D. C., Friday morning following a month's visit with kinfolks in this city.

Mamie Louise
CHILDREN'S SHOP
217 DeSiard Street

One Day Only Monday!

$1 DAY SALE

We List Only a Few of The Many Items

Girls' SKIRTS $1 Value $2.98 Ages 3 to 16 Years
Girls' Dresses $1 Ages 1 to 16 Val. $1.98-$2.98
Boys' Corduroy and Woolen JACKETS $1 Value $3.98 Age 3 to 6
Boys' 2-Pc. Wool Jersey SUITS $1 Value $1.98 Ages 3 to 16
1 LOT OVERALLS $1 Ages 1 to 10
All Remaining Balbriggan Pajamas $1 Ages 2 to 18 Values to $1.69
1 Group Boys' O'Coats $3.98 Ages 7 to 12 Value $12.98
1 Group Girls' COATS $3.98 Value $8.98 Ages 2 to 14

MAMIE LOUISE
CHILDREN'S SHOP
217 DeSiard Street

A RECOMMENDATION

We strongly recommend to the garden owners of Monroe and vicinity to plant the

NEW ROSE
EDITOR McFARLAND

A Rose Pink Shade, Pointed Bud and Very Double. This is the most vigorous grower and prolific bloomer among roses suitable for Monroe gardens.

All 2-Year-Old
Louisiana Field Grown Plants, each 35c

SECOND SHIPMENT
Jungle Garden Camellias
Full Line Nursery Stock

MARGUERITE GARDENS
Greenhouse—DeSiard Road Phone 4540

We Wish to Announce
MISS DIO DATI
Direct from the
AUDREA DUVAL
Cosmetic Laboratories, Chicago, Ill.

Will Be with Us 3 Days
Mon., Tues. and Wed.

Miss Dati will give you free skin analysis and a

MASK TREATMENT

Regular $3.50, given during demonstration only—3 Days—Mon., Tues. and Wed. $1.00

We call your attention to Audrea Duval treatment line which will be given scientifically.

BEAUTY SHOP
THE Palace
Masur Bros.—Proprietors
L. BRYANT BOONE, Hair Stylist and Manager

$18.85

F-55. Separate bolero and a frothy lingerie blouse. The wide suede belt and the corsage are of contrasting suede. 26-gore skirt. Rayon crepe in black, navy and grey. Sizes 12 to 20.

IN TUNE WITH SPRING
VANITY MODES

Created for compliments with its separate bolero and adorable lingerie jabot blouse. Visit the second floor tomorrow and see the new VANITY MODES for SPRING. The latest fashions from Paris are the new Vanity Modes now on display.

Exclusive at
THE Palace
Masur Bros.—Proprietors
"If It's New, We Have It"

THE NEW HI-COLORS FOR S-P-R-I-N-G!

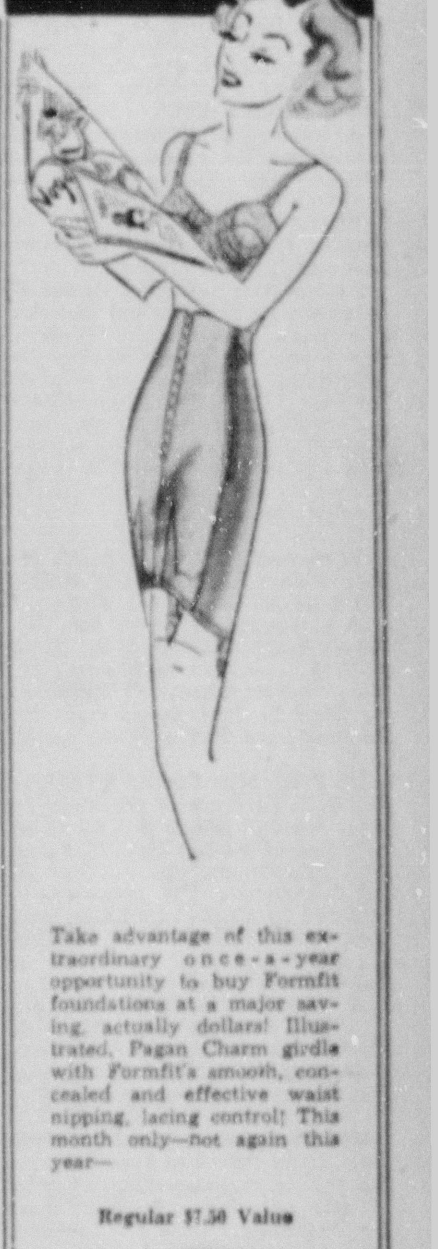
DOE-SKIN Bags $2.95

Gloves and Belts to Match

Select from new Spring colors of Turquoise, Coral, Military Red, Brass Hat Gold, Lime Peel, Pastel Blue, Pastel Pink, and Rose. In smart zipper and frame styles. Select yours tomorrow from new arrivals.

—STREET FLOOR

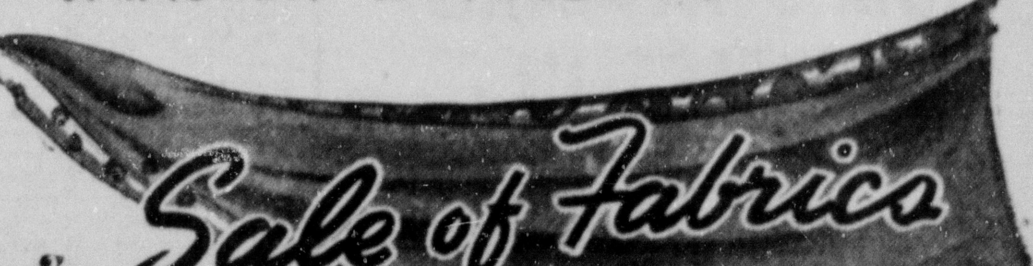
THE Palace
Masur Bros.—Proprietors

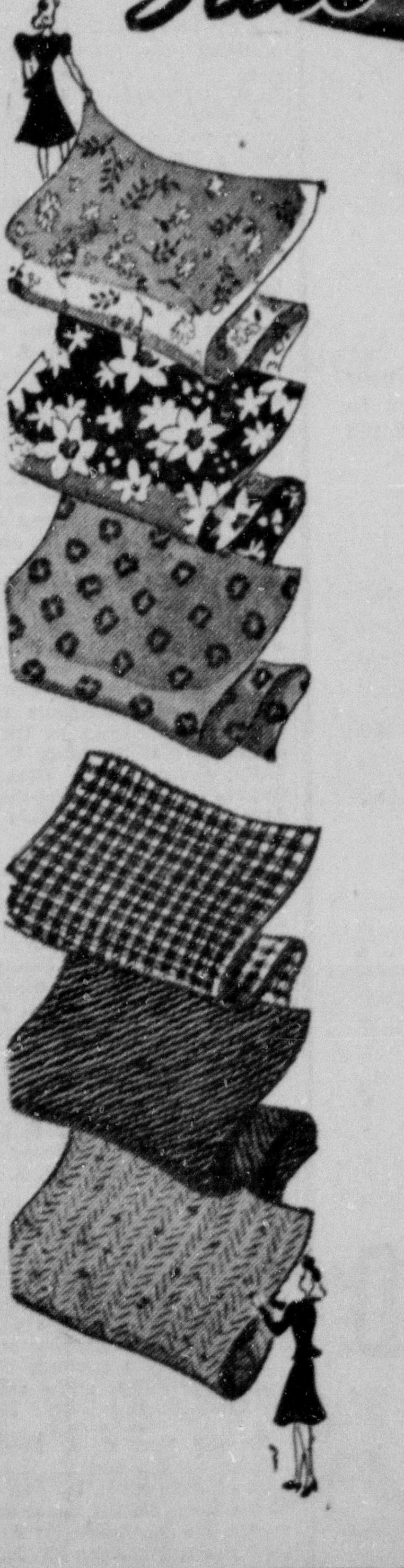


THIS MONTH ONLY
save dollars on foundations by Formfit

Take advantage of this extraordinary once-a-year opportunity to buy Formfit foundations at a major saving, actually dollars! Illustrated, Pagan Charm girdle with Formfit's smooth, concealed and effective waist nipping, lacing control! This month only—not again this year—

Regular $7.50 Value
$5
Exclusive at
THE Palace
Masur Bros.—Proprietors





JANUARY SAVINGS FOR YOU!

Brilliant New Suede Town
Spring Prints
59c Yd.

Bright colors! Soft ones! Misty shades! Large splashy patterns! Stripes! Checks! Plaids! Smart designs for every type of blouse, dress, to suit every taste! Of easy-to-sew materials. 39 inches wide.

Final Clearance!
Rich Woolens
Values Up to $2.48 $1.39

The best buys we've seen in many a season . . . on rich, fleecy, fine quality woolens! Grand for suits . . . dresses . . . skirts . . . coats. Buy now—at savings—put several yards away for next season.

—STREET FLOOR

THE Palace
Masur Bros.—Proprietors

State P.-T. A. Body To Meet January 20

Mrs. Paul Blanchard, President Of Louisiana Group, Announces Plans For Program

The board of managers of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association will meet in Alexandria at the Bentley **hotel Saturday, January 20,** according **to an announcement** by Mrs. Paul **Blanchard,** president of the Louisiana **Parent-Teacher** association.

The morning session will be devoted **to reports** given by Mrs. Rene Haas, **Gramercy;** Mrs. Fagan Cox, Monroe; **Alvin** Good, Natchitoches; Girard **Davidson, Lafayette;** Mrs. George P. **Meade,** Gramercy; Mrs. G. B. Wilson, **Monroe;** Mrs. W. G. Gilmer, Stonewall; Miss Clyde Mobley, Baton Rouge; **L. P.** Terrebonne, Plaquemine; Mrs. **Albert** Smith, Winnfield; Mrs. Cecil **Brown,** Baton Rouge.

A nominating committee will be **named** for the annual meeting and **plans** will be made for the state convention.

During the luncheon period a conference will be held for the district directors.

Reports will be made during the **afternoon** by Mrs. Thomas Bonnel on **the** by-laws and Mrs. E. A. Fowler on **the** progress of the committee appointed to compile a history of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association.

Announcement has also been made by Mrs. Blanchard that the organization will lend **every effort** in cooperation with the drive for the infantile paralysis fund.

• • •

In connection with the health project **of early examination** of children **for tuberculosis** and the administration **of vaccine as a test,** Mrs. John **Myers,** health chairman of the Neville **P.-T. A.,** sponsored the showing of a **film,** "Behind Shadows," which was **furnished** by the Ouachita Parish Tuberculosis and Public Health association.

Dr. Frost, Miss Bernice Wright and **Mr. G. B.** Cooley were present at this **time,** together with Mrs. Carl Couch, **president** of the Neville P.-T. A., and **Mrs.** John Myers, vice-president and **health** chairman. Mrs. Myers was introduced by Mr. Richard Davis, president of the student council. She explained **the nature of the picture and solicited the interest of all** students **and teachers** in this worthwhile project. **Dr. Frost** spoke **briefly** at the **close of the meeting** as to the harmlessness of the test and leaflets were **distributed** to the entire assembly.

• • •

Mrs. Paul Keller, president of the **Twin Cities** council of Parent-Teacher **associations,** announces that a number **of beautifully bound books,** "Schools **for Democracy,"** have been received **from the state** parent-teacher office. **All presidents desiring** a copy of this **book for their** P.-T. A. book shelf may **have one by phoning** Mrs. Keller.

Mrs. Keller also wishes to remind **the presidents** to fill and return their **safety** blanks at their earliest convenience.

The P-T. A. meeting **at Barkdull Faulk school** on Thursday **afternoon was begun** with **a** short **business** session presided over by Mrs. Otis Cranford. Reports of standing committees **were given** and plans made for continuing the membership campaign. A complete report of the Children's Theater project was given by Mrs. J. F. Bevan and her committee. Mrs. J. A. McGee was asked to read a poem which she had written on "Rip Van Winkle," and which had been sent to school to be read to the children to publicize the play. The poem elicited much applause.

Mrs. Robert Cowden, program chairman, announced Founder's day program and Mrs. George Varino read the national president's message. Mrs. Carl Couch delivered the address of the afternoon on the subject, "The Parent-Teacher Association as a Democratic Institution." Mrs. Clyde Pedigo sang with feeling and expression "The Greatest Wish in the World," and "One Fleeting Hour." Mrs. Pedigo was accompanied by Mrs. E. F. Lawson.

The "birthday party" was held in the school library with Mrs. Charles Menard as hostess. Mrs. Menard had the lace-covered table which held as the center decoration a huge birthday cake with 42 candles, decorated in blue and gold, P.-T. A. colors. Mrs. George Varino and **Mrs. M. W. Montgomery** were asked to cut the cake in honor of their own birthdays. Mrs. J. E. Bevan and Mrs. Robert Cowden poured tea and coffee from silver urns.

⁂

Art Association Holds Meeting

The Monroe Art association held its first meeting of the new year on Thursday at Miss Mary Bergevin's studio with Miss Sue Hefley, librarian of Northeast Junior college, as the guest speaker.

Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr., president, presided over the business meeting, at which time plans were completed for celebrating the club's first anniversary and the holding of a public exhibition of all works of Fifth district artists at the Northeast Junior college on January 28.

Mrs. H. M. James, assistant program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Miss Sue Hefley, who gave a most interesting talk on "Modern American Artists." Miss Hefley illustrated her talk with 24 large prints of the works of modern artists.

Miss Hefley said in part: "American artists have broken with Europe and Paris and are studying in America under American teachers and are painting American scenes. We are on the threshold of a new day in American art at present; Americans are turning to their own scenery and the pictures look American."

She said that Charles Demuth, a modern artist, has said that we must look at, and look at a picture and understand it through the eyes, that no amount of singing, drawing or writing can make one understand it.

Miss Hefley exhibited prints of works by Bruce Mitchell, Earl Horter, Allen Saalburg, Charles Sheeler, Nile Spenser, Raphael Soyer, William Zorach, Isabel Bishop, W. J. Glackens, Yasuo Klitgaard, George "Pop" Hart, Earnest Fiene, Schackenberg, Adolph Dehn, Maurice Sterne, Peggy Bacon, Alexander Brook, Edward Glannon, Wallace H. Smith, John Stuart Cury, Charles Burchfield, Regnild Marsh, Edward Hopper and John Sloan.

TO APPEAR IN MONROE

Rudolph Ganz, celebrated pianist, who will appear in concert in this city January 29, at Northeast Junior college under the auspices of the Musical Coterie.

⁂

W. B. A. Review Installs Officers

W. B. A. Review held open installation ceremony for officers and guards at the K. of P. hall Tuesday evening, January 9, with Mrs. Pearl H. McCroy, state field director, and acting supreme vice-president of the Woman's Benefit association, as installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Lucille Sharp, managing deputy, of Birmingham, Ala., who presided as lady of ceremonies. She was also assisted by Mrs. Ruby Hunt and Mrs. Georgia Stevens who served as installing chaplain.

The guards in uniforms of red and white, and officers in evening attire made a colorful picture as they formed the long lines of the processional march around the hall.

The patriotic service and presentation of the national flag and the order's colors was impressively given by color bearers. A reading, "Our Order's Colors," was given by Mrs. Lucille Sharp.

The officers formed a circle around the altar where they received their obligation. They were then presented with flowers and escorted to their new stations.

A program followed the installation of officers. Mayor H. H. Benoit was escorted by the color bearers to the speakers' platform, where he addressed officers and members of the association.

The newly installed president, Mrs. Pansy Williams, presented the outgoing president, Mrs. Myrtle Stubbs, a gift from the review in token of their appreciation and esteem for her two years of service as president.

A vocal solo was rendered by Dr. Talbot and a piano solo by Mary Evelyn Johnson. A tap dance and acrobatic number was given by Joy Anthony.

A short talk was given by Mrs. Croy, outlining plans for the next convention, which will be held in New Orleans in November.

A social hour was enjoyed by the guests and members in the club room later in the evening.

⁂

The regular meeting of the Thompson Wood Lee auxiliary was held in the club rooms at 109½ South Grand street Friday night. This meeting was the occasion of a joint installation of the camp and auxiliary. The installing officer for the camp was Past Department Commander R. W. Germany and the auxiliary department president, Sarah Gossett.

The new camp commander for the new year is Doctor Philip Gayle and the auxiliary president is Stella Courtney. Mrs. Courtney has always been a most ardent worker in the auxiliary and the members are looking for a most successful and pleasant year.

For the month of February Mrs. Courtney has planned a silver tea on George Washington's birthday. A benefit bingo party will be given on the 29th of this month in connection with the president's birthday dance.

The following members were appointed as chairmen of the various committees: membership, Georgie Kelly; visiting, Alma Peek McKee; flowers to sick and shut-ins, Mamie Arnette; entertainment, Eula Morgan; legislative, Sarah Gossett.

Two new members were initiated, Leverne Carter of Delhi, La., and Rosa Lee Young. A vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mangham for the buffet supper and watch party at their home on Smith avenue New Year's eve. The meeting was closed with a social hour, at which time delicious refreshments were served to those present.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elsie May McDuff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. McDuff of Chase, La., and Mr. Ernest E. Dawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dawkins of Fayette, Miss.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Clifford, pastor of the Episcopal church of Centerville, Miss.

The bride wore a lovely tailleur of Viking blue with silver fox jacket, black accessories and a corsage of bronze colored chrysanthemums.

The bride is a graduate of Northeast Junior college and a member of the Crowville High school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Petrillo, Mr. Charles Petrillo and Mr. Louis Carbone of Wilmington, Del., en route to Miami Beach for the remainder of the winter, are the guests for a week of their son and brother, Mr. M. J. Carbone.

Opera Club Holds January Meeting

The Opera club held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Kramer, Jr., with Mrs. J. Norman Coon, co-hostess.

After a brief business session, with Mrs. Norman Coon, president, presiding, an interesting program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Charles Gaushell.

The "Wagnerian Cycle of Operas," as the study for the last half of the year, was most interestingly introduced and outlined by Mrs. E. C. Gibson.

"The Ring of the Nibelung" is the name of the entire cycle, and is a lyrical drama. It was written in reverse order; the last opera in the tetralogy having been written first about 1847. The operas, which included "Das Rheingold," "Die Walkure," "Siegfried" and "Die Gotterdammerung," were finished about 1863. After the cycle was finished the orchestration was begun and was not completed until in 1874. A repeated theme in the music marks each opera as belonging to the whole. It was produced for the first time in sequence in 1876, and came to exercise almost immediately, a powerful far-reaching influence upon the course of operatic art.

Mrs. R. O. Ware presented a well prepared paper on the first opera in the series to be studied, the opera "Das Rheingold."

A general discussion, conducted by Mrs. V. S. Garnett, brought the program to a close.

Mrs. Warren Gregory was presented with a beautiful demi-tasse cup and saucer as a token of remembrance before leaving for her new home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Delicious refreshments were served the guests upon arrival. Present were Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. C. S. Gaushell, Mrs. Warren Gregory, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. E. G. Hinkle, Mrs. J. C. Kramer, Jr., Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs Paul Newman, Mrs. C. W Oseland, Mrs L. V. Tarver, Mrs. E. R. Whitaker, Mrs. R. O. Ware, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. J. L Ivey, Mrs. C. R. Pedigo, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Miss Clara Frieberg. A guest of the club was Mrs. Gaylord Dabney.

⁂

Mrs. Mary Lee Saunders is having a wonderful time in Los Angeles where she is enjoying a visit with friends. She was privileged to attend the Rose Bowl game on New Year's day and following the game she entertained at dinner and a theater party at the Earl Carroll theater-restaurant, in Hollywood.

Mrs. Saunders' guests included Mr. David Whitfield, Mr. R. W. Gandy, Jr., Mr. W. W. Ziegler and Mr. J. C. Lee of Tallulah, La., Miss Lu Roberts, Miss Mable Reed, Miss Ethel Roberts of Topeka, Kans., and Miss Jeanne Court and Mrs. Mary Harrington of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Warren Gregory, president of the Monroe Poetry society, was the recipient of a beautiful gift Thursday afternoon, when club members met at her home for their regular meeting. The presentation was made by Mrs. L. V. Tarver who, speaking in behalf of the club, expressed appreciation for the splendid leadership shown by Mrs. Gregory during her regime as president. Mrs. Gregory, who has been active in club affairs in Monroe, is planning to leave with Mr. Gregory for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will reside in the future.

A brief business session was held by the members at this meeting and original poems were read by the members. Of interesting note, was the farewell poem read by Mrs. George Wesley Smith.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. H. J. Fernandez, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. L. F. Grigsby, Mrs. George Wesley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble White will make their home for the time being in El Paso for the benefit of their son's health whose hearing has been slightly impaired.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in this city is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Nelle Patterson and Mr. Jerry Ivan Love, son of Mrs. Fred Crigler of Bossier City, La.

The wedding took place December 23 at the home of Rev. E. D. Holloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monroe, who officiated in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride wore a smart Oxford grey tailleur with white accessories.

Mrs. Love is a graduate of the Neville High school. Mr. Love, a graduate of the Bossier City High school, is the owner and manager of the United Produce company of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Love are now at home to their friends at 110 Hodge street, West Monroe.

Mrs. Allen Given extended the hospitality of her home to members of the Review club presided over by the president, Mrs. C. B. Braun.

Mrs. E. P. Cudd introduced the speakers, Mrs. Lealis Hale and Mrs. Edward Cooley, who were featured on the afternoon's program. They reviewed "A Southerner Discovers the South," by Jonathan Daniels, and "The Fathers," by Allen Tate.

Members present were Mesdames C. B. Braun, Henry Colbert, Ed Cooley, E. P. Cudd, W. T. Davis, Allen Givens, Lealis Hale, W. R. Hatchell, Reese Major, Sr., C. V. McGimsey, D. M. Moore, C. A. Nenney, Walter Rhodes and W. J. Veazey.

Newellton

The December meeting of the Newellton Garden club was held in the community house, decorated throughout in the holiday motif. Especially prominent was a lovely Christmas tree, beneath which were gifts for the members. On display were two Christmas table arrangements prepared by Mrs. W. W. Burnside and Miss Estelle De Brock.

During the social hour the hostesses, Mrs. W. W. Burnside, Mrs R. W. Newell and Mrs. J. Ewing served a delicious salad plate to 35 members.

Students home for the holidays included Maurice De Vries, W. D. Noble, Buddy Lane, Hugh Denson, Edwin Blanche, Jr., Marion Guthrie, Bessie Poe, Elinor Ann Coit, L. S. U., Baton Rouge; Eugene Lane, Jewell Ann Carlton, Louisiana Tech, Ruston; Helen Ray Coit, M. S. C. W., Columbus, Miss., and Aileen Perry, St. Mary's, Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Betty Jo Love of Tallulah is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnside, Mr and Mrs. Ben Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McDonald and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burnside and Sonny and Mr. Lowell McClain were among those who attended the Sugar Bowl game.

Peter Cooper of Baton Rouge is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McDonald.

Miss Elvina Mizelle of Peabody college visited Miss Estelle DeBrock during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas of Atlanta, Ga., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ratcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller and family are enjoying a visit in New Mexico.

Mrs. Gene Williams of Helena and Mrs. W. B. Snapp of Little Rock are visiting their mother, Mrs. Will Poe.

Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Davis and Donna were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis in Lake Providence.

S. T. Shaw spent several days in Natchez visiting his uncle.

Captain and Mrs. Claud Haswell spent the holidays in El Dorado, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bland are visiting in Alexandria.

Mrs. Willard Scott and son, Tim, of Sardis, Miss., are guests of Miss Felicia Stribbling.

Winners in the Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Garden club were Mrs. Frank Burnside and Mrs. R. W. Newell. They were presented with beautiful poinsettias by Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson, president of the club.

The auxiliary of the Union church met and elected officers for 1940 as follows: Mrs. Frank Burnside, president, Mrs. Jim Tyler, vice-president, and Mrs. E. R. McDonald, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moore visited in Alexandria recently.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Reed and family of Geneva, Ala., have arrived here to make their home. Rev. Reed has accepted the pastorship of the Union church.

RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Rhes McCook, Jr., who, before her marriage December 26 was Miss Mary Salley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Salley.

Waterproof

Mr. Henry Roche of New York spent Christmas with Mrs. Roche, nee Marie Louise Kullman, and daughters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kullman.

Miss Rose Guice was a guest for the holidays of Charlie Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. John Redditt at St. Joseph.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hays were Mr. and Mrs. Apperton of Port Arthur, Tex., and Messrs. Jack and Pat Wall of Zackary, La.

Mrs. Gillaird Connor and daughter, Mary Britton, of Baton Rouge, were guests of Mrs. Emile Ehlert and Dr. Ehlert.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Batterton of Monroe were recent guests of Mrs. L. B. Hunter.

Misses Martha Long, Lucille Hopkins and Jean Marron motored to Ferriday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson spent the day Christmas with relatives at Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goldman and son, Corneal, motored to Tallulah and were dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Spencer.

Miss Jacqueline James and brother, George, left Thursday to visit relatives at Newton, Miss.

Mrs. Emile Ehlert entertained for Dr. and Mrs. William E. Ehlert recently. Dr. and Mrs. Ehlert, formerly Miss Elizabeth Rowe, were married in New Orleans December 21. After a short honeymoon they will return to New Orleans to make their home.

Waterproof friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gayle, Sr., joined with other friends to congratulate them December 26 in the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Gayle have been residents of Waterproof for the past 19 years, having moved here from south Louisiana. All their children and grandchildren were with them to celebrate their anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marron, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gayle, Jr., and son Jimmie, Miss Beatrice Gayle and Mr. Clyde Gayle, Mr. Norris Gayle and Mrs. Bowen McDaniel and children, Gayle, Norris Alton, Carolyn June and Margie Lynn of Sandersville, Miss.

Miss Mary Turner Hunter spent the holidays in Jackson, Miss., with Mr. and Mrs. George Johns.

Jonesboro

The regular monthly business meeting of the Jonesboro Methodist Missionary society was held at the church, with Mrs. Fred Calloway, auxiliary president, presiding.

The following members were present: Mrs. A. A. Meredith, Mrs. V. L. Brumfield, Mrs. Paul Stinson, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs J. J. Briehm, Mrs. J. A. Gaar, Mrs. Charles Rhea, Mrs. Lynn Hall, Mrs. Bill Buford, Mrs. T. L. Walker, Mrs. J A. Thurman, Mrs. Cecil Garrett, Mrs. Robert Jeffress, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Milton, Mrs. Fred Callaway, Mrs Charles Gott, Mrs. Ester Scroggins, Mrs. J. F. Sneed, Mrs. R. A. Crowson, Mrs. Neil Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mrs. W. W. McDonald and Mrs. W. S. McDonald.

Tallulah

Mrs. Edward Eiland left Saturday for her home in south Louisiana after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bettis.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook of Baton Rouge and Miss Leah Moberley and Don Moberley of Mattoon, Ill., attended the funeral of J. A. Moberley here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Girard Davidson of Lafayette, who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hester, is a patient at the Vicksburg infirmary where she underwent an operation. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Post and son, Billy, were recent visitors to New Orleans where they were guests of Mr. Post's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moreland left Tuesday for their home in Waco after a visit with Mrs. Moreland's sister, Mrs. Albert Sevier and Mr. Sevier.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McNeel have returned to their home at Fairhope, Ala., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sevier.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee and daughter Lottie Louise were recent guests of Mr. Lee's mother in Hattiesburg. They attended the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Long left Friday for their home in Chicago after a visit in the home of Mrs. A. L. Sevier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith and son, George, returned Tuesday from Victoria, Tex., where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherwin and daughter, Betty Sue, spent New Year's day with Mr. Sherwin's parents in Coushatta.

Mr. and Mrs. Alnut Cason and children, who have been the guests of relatives here for several weeks, left Sunday for their home in Victoria, Tex.

Mrs. A. B. Kelly had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and children of Rayville, Miss Edna Mae Kelly of Tyler, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. John Storey of Hartsville, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Radford.

Andrew Tyson Lane of Texarkana, Tex., spent the past week here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Lane were former residents of Tallulah.

HOLLOWAY AND THOMPSON

SHOE SALE

FINAL REDUCTIONS

Out they go at give-away prices. All Fall and winter shoes—all nationally advertised lines—700 pairs to choose from. Black, blue, brown, wine, green. Starts Monday at 8:30 a.m.—all in two low price groups.

GROUP NO. 1
$4.95 to $8.75 Values
$2.95

GROUP NO. 2
$6.75 to $9.50 Values
$3.95

All Sale Shoes Strictly Cash

HOLLOWAY AND THOMPSON
205 DeSiard

Read How to Relieve Misery of

CHEST COLDS
COUGHING COLDS
STUBBORN HEAB COLDS

Don't keep on suffering, day after day, from the stuffiness, coughing, soreness and muscular tightness of a cold without doing something about it.

A cold is bad for you—bad for those around you, too. What's more, you can't trust the simplest little cold not to grow worse.

Do As Millions Do

So do what millions of people do. Have on hand a jar of Vicks VapoRub—the famous poultice-vapor treatment you can depend on to relieve miseries of chest colds, nasty coughing colds and stubborn head colds.

You can use VapoRub in so many ways. It acts to relieve miseries like a good old-fashioned poultice. Also, its medicated vapors are breathed into cold-irritated air passages to help relieve the congestion and loosen phlegm. And, when you melt it in boiling water, it gives you a marvelous medicated vapor-steam treatment.

These simple VapoRub treatments are standbys in millions of homes—used whenever colds strike. More people use the poultice and vapor action of VapoRub than all similar treatments combined. Follow the full tested directions that come with every jar of VapoRub.

VICKS VAPORUB

In Case of ACCIDENT CALL 577

New 1940 Emergency
AMBULANCE
Phone 577
Available Any Hour Day or Night.
Dixie Funeral Home
"Monroe's Most Beautiful Funeral Home"
DIGNIFIED BUT NOT EXPENSIVE

Running Strong

By actual count
we today have
2837
New Christmas Clubs

We have done no advertising—no boosting—yet more than twenty-eight hundred have voluntarily joined.

Clubs close on February 1st

Come Join!

Central Savings Bank & Trust Co.

"As time goes on"

State P.-T. A. Body To Meet January 20

Mrs. Paul Blanchard, President Of Louisiana Group, Announces Plans For Program

The board of managers of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association will meet in Alexandria at the Bentley hotel Saturday, January 20, according to an announcement by Mrs. Paul Blanchard, president of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association.

The morning session will be devoted to reports given by Mrs. Rene Baus, Gramercy; Mrs. Fagan Cox, Monroe; Alvin Good, Natchitoches; Girard Davidson, Lafayette; Mrs. George P. Meade, Gramercy; Mrs. G. B. Wilson, Monroe; Mrs. W. G. Gilmer, Stonewall; Miss Clyde Mobley, Baton Rouge; L. P. Terrebonne, Plaquemines; Mrs. Albert Smith, Winnfield; Mrs. Cecil Brown, Baton Rouge.

A nominating committee will be named for the annual meeting and plans will be made for the state convention.

During the luncheon period a conference will be held for the district directors.

Reports will be made during the afternoon by Mrs. Thomas Becnel on the by-laws and Mrs. E. A. Fowler on the progress of the committee appointed to compile a history of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association.

Announcement has also been made by Mrs. Blanchard that the organization will lend every effort in cooperation with the drive for the infantile paralysis fund.

* * *

In connection with the health project of early examination of children for tuberculosis and the administration of vaccine as a test, Mrs. John Myers, health chairman of the Neville P.-T. A., sponsored the showing of a film, "Behind Shadows," which was furnished by the Ouachita Parish Tuberculosis and Public Health association.

Dr. Frost, Miss Bernice Wright and Mr. G. B. Cooley were present at this time, together with Mrs. Carl Couch, president of the Neville P.-T. A., and Mrs. John Myers, vice-president and health chairman. Mrs. Myers was introduced by Mr. Richard Davis, president of the student council. She explained the nature of the picture and solicited the interest of all students and teachers in this worthwhile project. Dr. Frost spoke briefly at the close of the meeting as to the harmlessness of the test and leaflets were distributed to the entire assembly.

* * *

Mrs. Paul Keller, president of the Twin Cities council of Parent-Teacher associations, announces that a number of beautifully bound books, "Schools for Democracy," have been received from the state parent-teacher office. All presidents desiring a copy of this book for their P.-T. A. book shelf may have one by phoning Mrs. Keller.

Mrs. Keller also wishes to remind the presidents to fill and return their safety blanks at their earliest convenience.

The P-T. A. meeting at Barkdull Faulk school on Thursday afternoon was begun with a short business session presided over by Mrs. Otis Cranford. Reports of standing committees were given and plans made for continuing the membership campaign. A complete report of the Children's Theater project was given by Mrs. J. E. Bryan and her committee. Mrs. J. A. McGee was asked to read a poem which she had written on "Rip Van Winkle," and which had been sent to school to be read to the children to publicize the play. The poem elicited much applause.

Mrs. Robert Cowden, program chairman, announced Founder's day program, and Mrs. George Varino read the national president's message. Mrs. Carl Couch delivered the address of the afternoon on the subject, "The Parent-Teacher Association as a Democratic Insitution." Mrs. Clyde Pedigo sang with feeling and expression "The Greatest Wish in the World," and "One Fleeting Hour." Mrs. Pedigo was accompanied by Mrs E. E. Lawson.

The "birthday party" was held in the school library with Mrs. Charles Menard as hostess. Mrs. Menard had the lace-covered table which held as the center decoration a huge birthday cake with 42 candles, decorated in blue and gold, P.-T. A. colors. Mrs. George Varino and Mrs. M. W. Montgomery were asked to cut the cake in honor of their own birthdays. Mrs. J. E. Bryan and Mrs. Robert Cowden poured tea and coffee from silver urns.

* * *

Art Association Holds Meeting

The Monroe Art association held its first meeting of the new year on Thursday at Miss Mary Bergevin's studio, with Miss Sue Hefley, librarian of Northeast Junior college, as the guest speaker.

Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr., president, presided over the business meeting, at which time plans were completed for celebrating the club's first anniversary and the holding of a public exhibition of all works of Fifth district artists at the Northeast Junior college on January 28.

Mrs. H. M. James, assistant program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Miss Sue Hefley, who gave a most interesting talk on "Modern American Artists." Miss Hefley illustrated her talk with 24 large prints of the works of modern artists.

Miss Hefley said in part: "American artists have broken with Europe and Paris and are studying in America, under American teachers and are painting American scenes. We are on the threshold of a new day in American art at present; Americans are turning to their own scenery and the pictures look American."

She said that Charles Denuth, a modern artist, has said that we must look at, and look at a picture and understand it through the eyes, that no amount of singing, drawing or writing can make one understand it.

Miss Hefley exhibited prints of works by Bruce Mitchell, Earl Horter, Allen Saalburg, Charles Sheeler, Nile Spenser, Raphael Soyer, William Zorach, Isabel Bishop, W. J. Glackens, Yasuo Klitgaard, George "Pop" Hart, Earnest Fiene, Schackenberg, Adolph Dehn, Maurice Sterne, Peggy Bacon, Alexander Brook, Edward Glannon, Wallace H. Smith, John Stuart Cury, Charles Burchfield, Regnild Marsh, Edward Hopper and John Sloan.

TO APPEAR IN MONROE

Rudolph Ganz, celebrated pianist, who will appear in concert in this city January 29, at Northeast Junior college under the auspices of the Musical Coterie.

* * *

W. B. A. Review Installs Officers

W. B. A. Review held open installation ceremony for officers and guards at the K. of P. hall Tuesday evening, January 9, with Mrs. Pearl H. McCroy, state field director, and acting supreme vice-president of the Woman's Benefit association, as installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Lucille Sharp, managing deputy, of Birmingham, Ala., who presided as lady of ceremonies. She was also assisted by Mrs. Ruby Hunt and Mrs. Georgia Stevens who served as installing chaplain.

The guards in uniforms of red and white, and officers in evening attire made a colorful picture as they formed the long lines of the processional march around the hall.

The patriotic service and presentation of the national flag and the order's colors was impressively given by color bearers. A reading, "Our Order's Colors," was given by Mrs. Lucille Sharp.

The officers formed a circle around the altar where they received their obligation. They were then presented with flowers and escorted to their new stations.

A program followed the installation of officers. Mayor H. H. Benoit was escorted by the color bearers to the speakers' platform, where he addressed officers and members of the association.

The newly installed president, Mrs. Pansy Williams, presented the outgoing president, Mrs. Myrtle Stubbs, a gift from the review in token of their appreciation and esteem for her two years of service as president.

A vocal solo was rendered by Dr. Talbot and a piano solo by Mary Evelyn Johnson. A tap dance and acrobatic number was given by Joy Anthony.

A short talk was given by Mrs. Croy, outlining plans for the next convention, which will be held in New Orleans in November.

A social hour was enjoyed by the guests and members in the club room later in the evening.

* * *

The regular meeting of the Thompson Wood Lee auxiliary was held in the club rooms at 109½ South Grand street Friday night. This meeting was the occasion of a joint installation of the camp and auxiliary. The installing officer for the camp was Past Department Commander R. W. Germany and the auxiliary department president, Sarah Gossett.

The new camp commander for the new year is Doctor Philip Gayle and the auxiliary president is Stella Courtney. Mrs. Courtney has always been a most ardent worker in the auxiliary and the members are looking for a most successful and pleasant year.

For the month of February Mrs. Courtney has planned a silver tea on George Washington's birthday. A benefit bingo party will be given on the 29th of this month in connection with the president's birthday dance.

The following members were appointed as chairmen of the various committees: membership, Georgie Kelly; visiting, Alma Peek McKee; flowers to sick and shut-ins, Mamie Arnette; entertainment, Eula Morgan; legislative, Sarah Gossett.

Two new members were initiated, Leverne Carter of Delhi, La., and Rosa Lee Young. A vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mangham for the buffet supper and watch party at their home on Smith avenue New Year's eve. The meeting was closed with a social hour, at which time delicious refreshments were served to those present.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elsie May McDuff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. McDuff of Chase, La., and Mr. Ernest E. Dawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dawkins of Fayette, Miss.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Clifford, pastor of the Episcopal church of Centerville, Miss.

The bride wore a lovely tailleur of Viking blue with silver fox jacket, black accessories and a corsage of bronze colored chrysanthemums.

The bride is a graduate of Northeast Junior college and a member of the Crowville High school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Petrillo, Mr. Charles Petrillo and Mr. Louis Carbone of Wilmington, Del., en route to Miami Beach for the remainder of the winter, are the guests for a week of their son and brother, Mr. M. J. Carbone.

Opera Club Holds January Meeting

The Opera club held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Kramer, Jr., with Mrs. J. Norman Coon, co-hostess.

After a brief business session, with Mrs. Norman Coon, president, presiding, an interesting program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Charles Gaushell.

The "Wagnerian Cycle of Operas," as the study for the last half of the year, was most interestingly introduced and outlined by Mrs. E. C. Gibson.

"The Ring of the Nibelung" is the name of the entire cycle, and is a lyrical drama. It was written in reverse order; the last opera in the tetralogy having been written first about 1847. The operas, which included "Das Rheingold," "Die Walkure," "Siegfried" and "Die Gotterdammerung," were finished about 1863. After the cycle was finished the orchestration was begun and was not completed until in 1874. A repeated theme in the music marks each opera as belonging to the whole. It was produced for the first time in sequence in 1876, and came to exercise almost immediately, a powerful far-reaching influence upon the course of operatic art.

Mrs. R. O. Ware presented a well prepared paper on the first opera in the series to be studied, the opera "Das Rheingold."

A general discussion, conducted by Mrs. V. S. Garnett, brought the program to a close.

Mrs. Warren Gregory was presented with a beautiful demi-tasse cup and saucer as a token of remembrance before leaving for her new home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Delicious refreshments were served the guests upon arrival. Present were Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. C. S. Gausheil, Mrs. Warren Gregory, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. E. G. Hinkle, Mrs. J. C. Kramer, Jr., Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs Paul Newman, Mrs. C. W Oseland, Mrs L. V. Tarver, Mrs. E. R. Whitaker, Mrs. R. O. Ware, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. J. L Ivey, Mrs. C. R. Pedigo, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Miss Clara Frieberg. A guest of the club was Mrs. Gaylord Dabney.

* * *

Mrs. Mary Lee Saunders is having a wonderful time in Los Angeles where she is enjoying a visit with friends. She was privileged to attend the Rose Bowl game on New Year's day and following the game she entertained at dinner and a theater party at the Earl Carroll theater-restaurant, in Hollywood.

Mrs. Saunders' guests included Mr. David Whitfield, Mr. R. W. Gandy, Jr., Mr. W. W. Ziegler and Mr. J. C. Lee of Tallulah, La., Miss Lu Roberts, Miss Mable Reed, Miss Ethel Roberts of Topeka, Kans., and Miss Jeanne Court and Mrs. Mary Harrington of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Warren Gregory, president of the Monroe Poetry society, was the recipient of a beautiful gift Thursday afternoon, when club members met at her home for their regular meeting. The presentation was made by Mrs. L. V. Tarver who, speaking in behalf of the club, expressed appreciation for the splendid leadership shown by Mrs. Gregory during her regime as president. Mrs. Gregory, who has been active in club affairs in Monroe, is planning to leave with Mr. Gregory for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will reside in the future.

A brief business session was held by the members at this meeting and original poems were read by the members. Of interesting note, was the farewell poem read by Mrs. George Wesley Smith.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. H. J. Fernandez, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. L. F. Grigsby, Mrs. George Wesley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble White will make their home for the time being in El Paso for the benefit of their son's health whose hearing has been slightly impaired.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in this city is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Nelle Patterson and Mr. Jerry Ivan Love, son of Mrs. Fred Crigler of Bossier City, La.

The wedding took place December 23 at the home of Rev. E. D. Holloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monroe, who officiated in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride wore a smart Oxford grey tailleur with white accessories.

Mrs. Love is a graduate of the Neville High school. Mr. Love, a graduate of the Bossier City High school, is the owner and manager of the United Produce company of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Love are now at home to their friends at 110 Hodge street, West Monroe.

Mrs. Allen Given extended the hospitality of her home to members of the Review club presided over by the president, Mrs. C. B. Braun.

Mrs. E. P. Cudd introduced the speakers, Mrs. Lealis Hale and Mrs. Edward Cooley, who were featured on the afternoon's program. They reviewed "A Southerner Discovers the South," by Jonathan Daniels, and "The Fathers," by Allen Tate.

Members present were Mesdames C. B. Braun, Henry Colbert, Ed Cooley, E. P. Cudd, W. T. Davis, Allen Givens, Lealis Hale, W. R. Hatchell, Reese Major, Sr., C. V. McGimsey, D. M. Moore, C. A. Nenney, Walter Rhodes and W. J. Veazey.

Newellton

The December meeting of the Newellton Garden club was held in the community house, decorated throughout in the holiday motif. Especially prominent was a lovely Christmas tree, beneath which were gifts for the members. On display were two Christmas table arrangements prepared by Mrs. W. W. Burnside and Miss Estelle De Brock.

During the social hour the hostesses, Mrs. W. W. Burnside, Mrs R. W. Newell and Mrs. J. Ewing served a delicious salad plate to 35 members.

Students home for the holidays included Maurice De Vries, W. D. Noble, Buddy Lane, Hugh Denson, Edwin Blanche, Jr., Marion Guthrie, Bessie Poe, Elinor Ann Coit, L. S. U., Baton Rouge; Eugene Lane, Jewell Ann Carlton, Louisiana Tech, Ruston; Helen Ray Coit, M. S. C. W., Columbus, Miss., and Aileen Perry, St. Mary's, Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Betty Jo Love of Tallulah is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McDonald and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burnside and Sonny and Mr. Lowell McClain were among those who attended the Sugar Bowl game.

Peter Cooper of Baton Rouge is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McDonald.

Miss Elvina Mizelle of Peabody college visited Miss Estelle DeBrock during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas of Atlanta, Ga., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ratcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller and family are enjoying a visit in New Mexico.

Mrs. Gene Williams of Helena and Mrs. W. B. Snapp of Little Rock are visiting their mother, Mrs. Will Poe.

Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Davis and Donna were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis in Lake Providence.

S. T. Shaw spent several days in Natchez visiting his uncle.

Captain and Mrs. Claud Haswell spent the holidays in El Dorado, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bland are visiting in Alexandria.

Mrs. Willard Scott and son, Tim, of Sardis, Miss., are guests of Miss Felicia Stribbling.

Winners in the Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Garden club were Mrs. Frank Burnside and Mrs. R. W. Newell. They were presented with beautiful poinsettias by Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson, president of the club.

The auxiliary of the Union church met and elected officers for 1940 as follows: Mrs. Frank Burnside, president, Mrs. Jim Tyler, vice-president, and Mrs. E. R. McDonald, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moore visited in Alexandria recently.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Reed and family of Geneva, Ala., have arrived here to make their home. Rev. Reed has accepted the pastorship of the Union church.

RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Rhes McCook, Jr., who, before her marriage December 26 was Miss Mary Salley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Salley.

Waterproof

Mr. Henry Roche of New York spent Christmas with Mrs. Roche, nee Marie Louise Kullman, and daughters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kullman.

Miss Rose Guice was a guest for the holidays of Charlie Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. John Redditt at St. Joseph.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hays were Mr. and Mrs. Apperton of Port Arthur, Tex., and Messrs. Jack and Pat Wall of Zackary, La.

Mrs. Gillaird Connor and daughter, Mary Britton, of Baton Rouge, were guests of Mrs. Emile Ehlert and Dr. Ehlert.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Batterton of Monroe were recent guests of Mrs. L. B. Hunter.

Misses Martha Long, Lucille Hopkins and Jean Marron motored to Ferriday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson spent the day Christmas with relatives at Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goldman and son, Corneal, motored to Tallulah and were dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Spencer.

Miss Jacqueline James and brother, George, left Thursday to visit relatives at Newton, Miss.

Mrs. Emile Ehlert entertained for Dr. and Mrs. William E. Ehlert recently. Dr. and Mrs. Ehlert, formerly Miss Elizabeth Rowe, were married in New Orleans December 21. After a short honeymoon they will return to New Orleans to make their home.

Waterproof friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gayle, Sr., joined with other friends to congratulate them December 26 in the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Gayle have been residents of Waterproof for the past 19 years, having moved here from south Louisiana. All their children and grandchildren were with them to celebrate their anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marron, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gayle, Jr., and son Jimmie, Miss Beatrice Gayle and Mr. Clyde Gayle, Mr. Norris Gayle and Mrs. Bowen McDaniel and children, Gayle, Norris Alton, Carolyn June and Margie Lynn of Sandersville, Miss.

Miss Mary Turner Hunter spent the holidays in Jackson, Miss., with Mr. and Mrs. George Johns.

Jonesboro

The regular monthly business meeting of the Jonesboro Methodist Missionary society was held at the church, with Mrs. Fred Calloway, auxiliary president, presiding.

The following members were present: Mrs. A. A. Meredith, Mrs. V. L. Brumfield, Mrs. Paul Stinson, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs J. J. Briehm, Mrs. J. A. Gaar, Mrs. Charles Rhea, Mrs. Lynn Hall, Mrs. Bill Buford, Mrs. T. L. Walker, Mrs. J A. Thurman, Mrs. Cecil Garrett, Mrs. Robert Jeffress, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Milton, Mrs. Fred Callaway, Mrs Charles Gott, Mrs. Ester Scroggins. Mrs. J. F. Sneed, Mrs. R. A. Crowson, Mrs. Neil Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mrs. W. W. McDonald and Mrs. W. S. McDonald.

Tallulah

Mrs. Edward Eiland left Saturday for her home in south Louisiana after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bettis.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook of Baton Rouge and Miss Leah Moberley and Don Moberley of Mattoon, Ill., attended the funeral of J. A. Moberley here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Girard Davidson of Lafayette, who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hester, is a patient at the Vicksburg infirmary where she underwent an operation. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Post and son, Billy, were recent visitors to New Orleans where they were guests of Mr. Post's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moreland left Tuesday for their home in Waco after a visit with Mrs. Moreland's sister, Mrs. Albert Sevier and Mr. Sevier.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McNeel have returned to their home at Fairhope, Ala., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sevier.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee and daughter Lottie Louise were recent guests of Mr. Lee's mother in Hattiesburg. They attended the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Long left Friday for their home in Chicago after a visit in the home of Mrs. A. L. Sevier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith and son, George, returned Tuesday from Victoria, Tex., where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherwin and daughter, Betty Sue, spent New Year's day with Mr. Sherwin's parents in Coushatta.

Mr. and Mrs. Alnut Cason and children, who have been the guests of relatives here for several weeks, left Sunday for their home in Victoria, Tex.

Mrs. A. B. Kelly had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and children of Rayville, Miss Edna Mae Kelly of Tyler, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. John Storey of Hartsville, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Radford.

Andrew Tyson Lane of Texarkana, Tex., spent the past week here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Lane were former residents of Tallulah.

HOLLOWAY AND THOMPSON

SHOE SALE

FINAL REDUCTIONS

Out they go at give-away prices. All Fall and winter shoes—all nationally advertised lines—700 pairs to choose from. Black, blue, brown, wine, green. Starts Monday at 8:30 a.m.—all in two low price groups.

GROUP NO. 1
$4.95 to $8.75 Values
$2.95

GROUP NO. 2
$6.75 to $9.50 Values
$3.95

All Sale Shoes Strictly Cash

HOLLOWAY AND THOMPSON
205 DeSiard

Read How to Relieve Misery of

CHEST COLDS
COUGHING COLDS
STUBBORN HEAD COLDS

Don't keep on suffering, day after day, from the stuffiness, coughing, soreness and muscular tightness of a cold without doing something about it.

A cold is bad for you—bad for those around you, too. What's more, you can't trust the simplest little cold not to grow worse.

Do As Millions Do

So do what millions of people do. Have on hand a jar of Vicks VapoRub—the famous poultice-vapor treatment you can depend on to relieve miseries of chest colds, nasty coughing colds and stubborn head colds.

You can use VapoRub in so many ways. It acts to relieve miseries like a good old-fashioned poultice. Also, its medicated vapors are breathed into cold-irritated air passages to help relieve the congestion and loosen phlegm. And, when you melt it in boiling water, it gives you a marvelous medicated vapor-steam treatment.

These simple VapoRub treatments are standbys in millions of homes—used whenever colds strike. More people use the poultice and vapor action of VapoRub than all similar treatments combined. Follow the full tested directions that come with every jar of VapoRub.

VICKS VAPORUB

In Case of ACCIDENT CALL 577

New 1940 Emergency
AMBULANCE
Phone 577
Available Any Hour Day or Night
Dixie Funeral Home
"Monroe's Most Beautiful Funeral Home"
DIGNIFIED BUT NOT EXPENSIVE

Running Strong

By actual count
we today have
2837
New Christmas Clubs

We have done no advertising—no boosting—yet more than twenty-eight hundred have voluntarily joined.

Clubs close on February 1st

Come Join!

Central Savings Bank & Trust Co.

"As time goes on"

Mrs. Clarence DuBos Is Guest Of Honor

Mesdames Hardeman, Davis, Braswell, Pritchett And Warren Fete Recent Bride

Wedding bells chimed in the Thomas Hardeman home where a coterie of charming hostesses entertained during the tea hour complimentary to a bride of recent date, Mrs. Clarence DuBos, Jr., who was formerly Miss Betty Evans, popular member of the younger set.

Hostesses on this occasion, in addition to Mrs. Hardeman, were Mrs. R. M. Davis, Mrs. Roy Braswell, Mrs. E. E. Pritchett and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

The candlelit reception suite was banked with white gladioli, Shasta daisies and fragrant white hyacinth.

Standing in the candlelight to receive the guests were the hostesses and their guest of honor who wore a white crepe model with bands of rhinestones and an exquisite corsage of white bride's roses and valley lilies. Mrs. O. A. Evans, mother of the guest of honor, and Mrs. Clarence DuBos, Sr., were also members of the receiving party.

Terry Sue Tidwell, attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tidwell, stood in the hall to receive the cards.

A coterie of lovely young girls, Misses Bettye Jean Hardeman, Jacqueline Warren, Jeanette Clarkson, Mary Edith Breard, Nell Rainbolt and Mackie Welsh, in semi-evening models, extended courtesies in the dining room.

Mrs. Edward Walker Stinson and Mrs. Paul Keller presided with characteristic grace over the silver tea and coffee urns gracing either end of the beautifully appointed table. The circular plaque centering the table was fashioned of white renunculas and white stock with myriad white tapers burning in their midst.

The guests were invited to view the handsome wedding gifts displayed in the library.

Mrs. DuBos was again honored when members of Delta Beta Delta sorority, of which she is president, arranged a miscellaneous "shower" in her honor in the home of Miss Gayle McDonald.

Following the presentation of guests gifts, the guests were invited to the dining room where a variety of delicious confections were served from a lace-covered table centered with an oval plaque of crimson roses.

Beautiful gifts, of a miscellaneous nature, were bestowed upon Mrs. DuBos at this time.

• • •

Jennie Reynolds, lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Reynolds, wearing a flowered chintz frock, opened the door of the Reynolds' home Friday afternoon for guests who called during the tea hour to meet Mrs. Clarence DuBos, Jr., a bride of recent date.

Mrs. Reynolds, wearing a black velvet dinner gown was assisted in the courtesies by Mrs. Lallage Feazel in gold cloth model, Mrs. James O. Hastings in royal blue model, Mrs. George Harrell in rose chiffon, Mrs. A. O. Evans in white chiffon, Miss Margaret Warren in bouffant gown of poudre blue, Mrs. Fred Bennett in romance blue velvet, Miss Mary King in black taffeta and Miss Frances Martin in white taffeta and black Chantilly lace.

The guest of honor who stood with her hostess, was wearing a white crepe model with scarlet jacket. Mrs. Clarence DuBos, Sr., was wearing a cadet blue crepe model.

The hostess presented each member of the receiving party with an exquisite corsage, personally selected to harmonize with their gowns.

Beautiful flowers adorned the reception suite and the dining room where tea was poured from handsome silver urns gracing the lace-covered, silver appointed table. An antique silver candelabra, supporting tall pastel shaded tapers, entering the table was encircled with old-fashioned bouquets fashioned of spring flowers in the pastel shades and looped together with ribbon of pink and orchid.

An appetizing array of confections were passed among the guests.

Mrs. D. C. Metcalf in a white crepe model with rose-colored jacket and Mrs. Walter Reynolds in a black velvet with long tight-fitting sleeves, presided over the tea urns.

More than 125 guests called during the tea hour.

Rayville

One of the brighter spots of the holiday season for the younger set of Rayville was an informal dance given by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hammett in honor of their daughter Marilyn Rose.

The dance was given at the American Legion hall. Soft blue lights and a roaring fire in the enormous stone fireplace lent a charming atmosphere to the occasion.

Misses Goldah and Clarice Roan, dancing teachers of Monroe, presented a few of their pupils in an interesting floor show. The program was as follows:

Song and dance by Jean Kennedy.
Tap dance by Elaine Jones.
Song and dance by Betty Murdoch.
Acrobatic dance by Jean Dozier.
Group dance by Marilyn Hammett, June Hunt, Jean Kennedy and Betty Murdoch.

Miss Violet Ethridge of Winnsboro was the accompanist for the above numbers.

Mat Mathews' orchestra of Monroe furnished the music for dancing.

Those invited to this delightful affair were:

Marilyn Hammett, Joe L. Pipes, Alda Belle Kolb, Carlyle O'Neal, Mary Frances Colvin, Raymond Chadderdon, Evelyn Colvin, Dewey Senn, Gloria Hodge, Everette McCoy, Annie Lee Velchoff, Ferris Bennett, Virginia Stinoff, Billy Bruce, Delma Louise Windham, Nedelco Velchoff, Elouise McDuff, Buddy Green, Jackie Guines, Alvin Lane, Mary Catherine Sayre, Billy Hubbard, Wanda Windham, Roy Grimsha.

Billy Jean Cain, Richard Morris, Ola Mae Cain, John Ray Brunson, Johnny Powell, Otis Landrum, Evelyn Griffis, Horace Cockran, Carolyn Jones, Thomas Guines, Elouise Cook, Bessie Lee Backer, Vivian Fife, Jeanette Archer, Virginia Griffis, Maxine Naron, Gertrude Bryan, Charles Naron, Estelle Shaffer, Evelyn Naron, Mary Kalil, Annie Kalil, Jean Kennedy, Elaine Jones, Dorothy Mullins, W. K. Bass, Teeny Green, Foster Jones, Jr., Rosemary Balfour, Margie Christian.

Betty Jane Alfred, Clair Lee Chadderdon, Neta Fay Taylor, Stella Ballas, Gladys Diamond, Myrtis Fife, Raymond Rogers, C. Y. Bennett, John Morris, Jr., Joe Kalil, Jack Griffis, Jake Gresham, John Coenen, Harold Cockran, Lem McCoy, J. W. Adcock, Benny Christian, John Cook, Son Ineichen, Eugene Oliver, Robert Haddock, Kail Martin, Aubrey Parham, Jeff Earl, Theo McCoy, Norris Schooler, Harold Schooler, Vernon Netherland, Bernard Waite, Billy McKenny, Lewis Hubbard, Freddy Christian, Miss Goldah Roan, Miss Clarice Roan, Betty Murdoch, June Hunt, Josephine Meredith and John Billy Hanchey of Monroe, Miss Violet Ethridge of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Dupree O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Carey O'Neal, Mrs. H. E. Archer and Mrs. Bill Baker.

The Rayville Literary club met with Mrs. Richard Downes hostess. Following the short business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. E. K. Spiers, leader of the program. "The Latin American Cultural Life," was the topic for the afternoon and was most interestingly given by Mrs. Spiers in her talk on the educational situation in South America. She was assisted by Mrs. Sam Fragala, who gave a splendid paper on child welfare. Mrs. J. Y. Gladney was a guest for the afternoon. The hostess served delicious refreshments, after which the club adjourned to meet on January 16 at the home of Mrs. M. D. Stodghill.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunt christened their baby daughter, Frances Erline Hunt, Tuesday afternoon, January 2, with Rev. Edward F. Hayward of Monroe officiating. The tiny girl was administered the Episcopal baptismal service by Rev. Hayward and was duly endowed with two godmothers and two godfathers. Her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunt, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. George Wesley Smith and Dr. Harrison Jordan of Rayville assumed the responsibilities incumbent upon them as godmothers and godfathers. Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Jack Abraugh and Mrs. C. E. Gay, who played just before the ceremony began. The church was beautifully decorated with smilax and other greens. Frances Erline Hunt was named in honor of Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. Erline Sartor, and her late husband, Mr. Frank Sartor. Frances Erline is the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunt, the first two children being Warren Hunt, Jr., and Nancy Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson spent last week-end in New Orleans, guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bill Banker. They attended the Sugar Bowl game.

Jonesville

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Conner spent the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law in Greenville, Ky.

Rev. Shirley Briggs of Shreveport visited in Jonesville.

Dalton Faircloth spent last week-end with his family in Alexandria.

Mrs. A. I. Carter and daughter spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright in Baton Rouge.

Misses Willie Stroud and Martha Fleming, accompanied by Wedon Smith, were visitors in Alexandria.

Students home from the different Students home from the different colleges for the holidays are: Misses Rosa Geraldine Snyder, Effie Elaine Young, Lillian Young, Sibyl Wurster, Rosa Mary Wurster, Dorothy Uttinger, Dorothy Davidson, Grace Allen, and Harvey Guss, L. C. Scott, Halbert Scott, Ernest Hotard, R. P. Boyd, Jr., and Ralph Armard.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Levy and small son, Jonlee, are in Cincinnati, O., where they are spending the holidays with relatives.

Keith Stothart was a business visitor in Alexandria.

Misses Lodi Mall and Mabel Camp are in Baton Rouge, where they are members of the wedding party of Miss Varnado and Fred Vogel.

The Jonesville Woman's club held its annual Christmas party at the Magnolia hotel with Mrs. C. T. Caskey and Mrs. H. G. Taliaffero as hostesses.

The reception suite of the hotel was decorated with magnolia, holly and mistletoe and a generous tree loaded with gifts added to the decoration.

Those enjoying this meeting were: Mesdames H. D. Haberyan, R. B. Fritz, Fred Shiel, C. L. Wurster, O. R. Wurster, Jack Adams, B. R. Cain, Elva Boyd, B. G. Trunzler, Tom Dowdy, W. C. Stroud, R. E. Webber, Clyde Webber, John Guss, H. C. Owen, A. M. Beard, Louise Sumilin, J. S. Lewis and Miss Elda Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neil had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd and son, Fred, Jr., and Marion of Haynesville.

The home of Mrs. Harold Dees was attractive with Christmas decorations when she entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge club. Mrs. E. H. Scott was the winner of high score, Mrs. Clifton Wilson received second prize and consolation was cut by Mrs. Tommye Carraway. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed at the conclusion of the games.

Miss Eveline Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Thompson of Field's point, was married on Christmas eve to Orvill Brazzell, of Mayna.

The wedding was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents at 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon, with Sister Lizzie Calhoun, widely known lady evangelist, having charge of the ceremony.

They are at home at Mayna, La.

Miss Hazel Beard, daughter of Mrs. Walter Beard of Jonesville, was married to Hubert Adams of Tyler, Tex.

The wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. C. Sensintaffer, pastor of the Jonesville Methodist church. They will make their home at Tyler, Tex.

The Young People's council of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Haberyan for a business meeting. After matters of business were discussed a delightful social hour was enjoyed as well as the delicious refreshments served at the close of the meeting. Those present were: Robert John, Cecil and Albert Wurster, Daly Haberyan, Betty Joe and Slyne Swayze, Louise Snyder and Mrs. C. L. Wurster.

Grayson

Mrs. W. C. Valentine and Sara Jane Valentine were hostess at a miscellaneous shower given in their home complimentary to Mrs. Hilburn Warner who was before her marriage, Miss Millie Kenworthy.

After the serving of refreshments the gifts were presented to the honoree who opened them and passed them for the guests to view.

She was the recipient of attractive and useful gifts from the following: Mesdames Robert McKeithen, O. B. Crain, F. A. LaVasseur, I. D. Meredith, J. L. Humphries, A. W. Simpson, Johnnie Monroe, R. C. Baygent, Cora Kenworthy, Roy Estess, J. C. Hines, W. C. Valentine, W. F. Berry, R. G. Fore, W. H. Miller, Alton Crockett, A. Wells, J. T. Kenworthy and Misses Helen Fore, Marguerite Fuller, Sara Jane Valentine, Rachel Muriel Fore, Willie Jeanette Fore, Marie Gregory and Doy Black.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mathis entertained with a party complimentary to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cotys Mouser of Laredo, Tex.

The entertainment feature of the evening was a contest, "The Battle of the Sexes," in which the men received the most points and were awarded a box of candy.

The hostess was assisted in serving a confectionery course by Beth Mouser, Ethel Rose Rogers, Otis Baldwin Biggs and Edward Mouser.

Those present in addition to the hostess, the guests of honor and their daughter, Beth, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stallcup of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKillips of Baton Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Downsville, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Mouser and son and Mrs. Delbert Rogers and daughter of Columbia, Miss Mildred Grayson of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKeithen, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Eglin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J H. Biggs and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hines, Mrs. Lucille Woolridge, Mrs. M. L. Baldwin, Miss Clyda Biggs, Mr. F. G. Johnston and Mr. Lorain Mixon of Grayson.

Oak Grove

Miss Mary Liddell of Camden, Ala., is the house guest of Miss Edna Carol McIntosh for the week, after which the young ladies will return to Judson college to resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon of Jonestown, Miss., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Duke.

The "Current Event club," under the leadership of Mrs. Anne Hederick, met on December 21, with Mrs. Pauline Haymon as hostess. Mrs. Hederick gave the reading, "The Ruggles' Christmas Dinner Party."

Several games of Chinese checkers were enjoyed, with Mrs. O. C. Roberts winner in the "lucky drawing," and Mrs. Haymon winning in the Christmas quiz. Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. W. Abernathy, Mrs. Best, Mrs. J. L. Holliman, Mrs. O. C. Roberts, Mrs. Anne Hederick, two guests, Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Herring have returned from a visit to relatives at Brookhaven, Miss., and New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wade of Trenton, Tenn., are spending several weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs A. G. Fitzgerald, and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Lapp.

Gerald and J. Warren Brugon of Fort Sills, Okla., have been guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. E. L. Odneal for several days.

St. Joseph

Mrs. William Chrisp left recently for Daytona Beach, Fla., where she will remain until spring.

Fred Cassibry of New Orleans was the guest of his brother R. L. Cassibry.

A Methodist church program was presented at the Union church on New Year's eve. Mrs. Clarence Johnston was the leader of the program, which was as follows: "The Life and Work of John and Charles Wesley," Mrs. C. A. Loyd; "Stewardship," G. Baker; outline of work of women's missionary societies, Mrs. V. C. Rives; "Finances of Church Program," H. Cook; "Reformation and Outline of Life and [illegible] the Year," Mr. M. Smith; [illegible] Work of John Huss and Martin Luther, [illegible] Methodist [illegible] and "Reasons of Work of Sunday [illegible] Cook. After the program, [illegible] School and Young People and Time [illegible]

ART INSTRUCTOR

Roy Henderson, art instructor at Northeast Junior college, is a constant inspiration to young students and members of the Monroe Art association who derive considerable benefit from his lectures from time to time. Mr. Henderson excels in murals. Some of his best work is seen at Allen hall of the state university where a total area of the painting is 410 square feet. His recent talk on murals before the Monroe Art association was most constructive and of great interest.

IT STARTS MONDAY—BE HERE EARLY!

Johnnie S. Elbert

AFTER-INVENTORY ANNUAL

RUMMAGE SALE

Includes All Our Left-over Stock

Don't Wait—Come Early and Shop All Over Our Store

We must make room for our new spring merchandise that is arriving daily.

One Lot of Silk and Wool Dresses $5 Values to $25.00. Rummage Sale, only ....

One Lot of Silk Dresses $3.95 Ann Foster Printed Crepes Values $8.95 to $19.75

One Lot of Silk Spring Dresses $9.95 Print and Chiffon Values to $29.75

One Lot Silk Dresses $8.95 Values to $25.00 Crepes, Printed Silks, Bemberg, Tailored or Dressy Types.

All Remaining Winter Dresses 1/2 off Values $19.75 to $45.00

One Lot Good Looking Evening Dresses $5 Values to $29.75

All Formals and Wraps Now ½ Off

1 Table Straw and Felt Hats $1 ea. Values to $10.00

One Lot Dobbs and Leslie James HATS ....½ OFF

All Winter Costume SUITS Some Fur Jackets Values $29.75 to $149.50 ½ OFF

All Fall and Winter COATS Fur-Trimmed and Tailored Values $19.75 to $79.50 ½ OFF

One Rack Tailored Coat Suits Spring Colors To Go At $5.00

One Lot of Blouses ......$1.95 Values to $5.75

All Robes and House Coats ½ Off

One Lot Purses, values to $2.95 ....$1.00

One Lot Odds and Ends Brassieres, values to $1.50 ....75c

All Sales Final Cash Only Alterations Extra

FOR LOW RATE • BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS

Stop at EMBASSY HOTEL

The hospitality of a residential hotel with comfortable pleasant rooms. Between two huge parks. Direct transportation - seven lines to all parts of the city - only five minutes from Times Square.

ALL ROOMS WITH BATH & SHOWER

$2.00 per room and up

$1.00 each additional person

in NEW YORK

BROADWAY AT 70TH STREET

ALL POTTERY in the Gift Shop 1/3 OFF!

Bowls, Vases, Ash Trays, Candlesticks, Plates, Etc.

On the Mezzanine
117 St. John

DURRETT'S

GO GAY in a "Gay Gibson"

"TEASE"
$3.98 to $10.00

This bubble print French Crepe simply effervesces. You'll adore the peg top pockets, tucked vest and pearl buttons. Mossgreen, Jockey Red, Blue. Sizes 9-17.

Bella Scherck Davidson
"Woman's Shop"

Glamorous New Spring COATS

$10

To make you look slim as a reed, the new coats are made in fluid, graceful lines. Smart collarless styles, rich with detail! Tiny waists, full skirts! Black, colors. 12-20. Lined

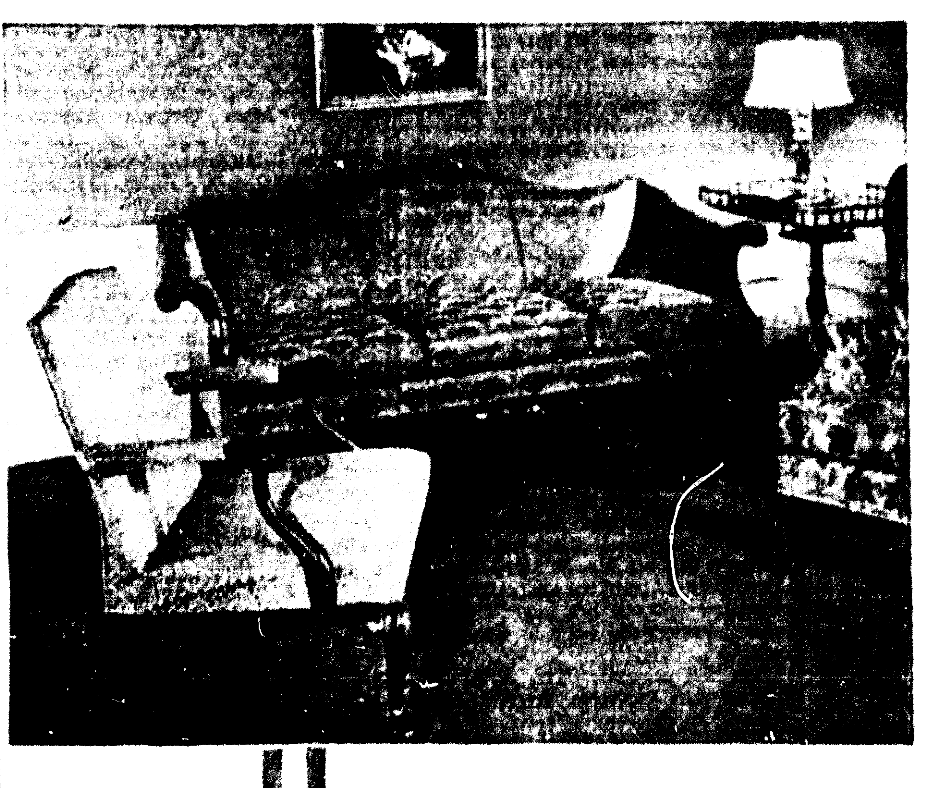
Bella Scherck DAVIDSON
"Woman's Shop"

Just Unpacked SPRING PRINTS

$3.95
Up to $7.95

Demure young prints . . . crested with snowy white . . . just what you want for Spring! These frocks have the tiny waists and skirt fullness you love . . . plus an amazing talent for making you look willowy. 12-20

Bella Scherck DAVIDSON
"Woman's Shop"



PENDLETON Furniture by Irwin Exclusive in Monroe with Durrett's

For the Comforts of Home --- Fine Furniture

For enduring comfort in your home, and ever-increasing beauty, choose fine furniture from Durrett's. The sheen of a hand-rubbed finish on fine wood—the luxurious ease of quality upholstering—the sheer beauty of exquisite designs fashioned by master craftsmen—these distinguish fine furniture.

Example of furniture craftsmanship on our floors is the Pendleton group in the Chippendale style shown above. Other styles in period furniture are always available on our floors. Won't you come in?

— Watch Our Windows —

Where the Finest Homes Are Furnished

DURRETT'S

117 St. John Phone 500 Monroe, La.

Mrs. Clarence DuBos Is Guest Of Honor

Mesdames Hardeman, Davis, Braswell, Pritchett And Warren Fete Recent Bride

Wedding bells chimed in the Thomas Hardeman home where a coterie of charming hostesses entertained during the tea hour complimentary to a bride of recent date, Mrs. Clarence DuBos, Jr., who was formerly Miss Betty Evans, popular member of the younger set.

Hostesses on this occasion, in addition to Mrs. Hardeman, were Mrs. R. M. Davis, Mrs. Roy Braswell, Mrs. E. E. Pritchett and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

The candlelit reception suite was banked with white gladioli, Shasta daisies and fragrant white hyacinth.

Standing in the candlelight to receive the guests were the hostesses and their guest of honor who wore a white crepe model with bands of rhinestones and an exquisite corsage of white bride's roses and valley lilies. Mrs. O. A. Evans, mother of the guest of honor, and Mrs. Clarence DuBos, Sr., were also members of the receiving party.

Terry Sue Tidwell, attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tidwell, stood in the hall to receive the cards.

A coterie of lovely young girls, Misses Bettye Jean Hardeman, Jacqueline Warren, Jeanette Clarkson, Mary Edith Breard, Nell Rainbolt and Mackie Welsh, in semi-evening models, extended courtesies in the dining room.

Mrs. Edward Walker Stinson and Mrs. Paul Keller presided with characteristic grace over the silver tea and coffee urns gracing either end of the beautifully appointed table. The circular plaque centering the table was fashioned of white renunculas and white stock with myriad white tapers burning in their midst.

The guests were invited to view the handsome wedding gifts displayed in the library.

Mrs. DuBos was again honored when members of Delta Beta Delta sorority, of which she is president, arranged a miscellaneous "shower" in her honor in the home of Miss Gayle McDonald.

Following the presentation of guests gifts, the guests were invited to the dining room where a variety of delicious confections were served from a lace-covered table centered with an oval plaque of crimson roses.

Beautiful gifts, of a miscellaneous nature, were bestowed upon Mrs. DuBos at this time.

* * *

Jennie Reynolds, lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Reynolds, wearing a flowered chintz frock, opened the door of the Reynolds' home Friday afternoon for guests who called during the tea hour to meet Mrs. Clarence DuBos, Jr., a bride of recent date.

Mrs. Reynolds, wearing a black velvet dinner gown was assisted in the courtesies by Mrs. Lallage Feazel in gold cloth model, Mrs. James O. Hastings in royal blue model, Mrs. George Harrell in rose chiffon, Mrs. A. O. Evans in white chiffon, Miss Margaret Warren in bouffant gown of poudre blue, Mrs. Fred Bennett in romance blue velvet, Miss Mary King in black taffeta and Miss Frances Martin in white taffeta and black Chantilly lace.

The guest of honor who stood with her hostess, was wearing a white crepe model with scarlet jacket. Mrs. Clarence DuBos, Sr., was wearing a cadet blue crepe model.

The hostess presented each member of the receiving party with an exquisite corsage, personally selected to harmonize with their gowns.

Beautiful flowers adorned the reception suite and the dining room where tea was poured from handsome silver urns gracing the lace-covered, silver appointed table. An antique silver candelabra, supporting tall pastel shaded tapers, entering the table was encircled with old-fashioned bouquets fashioned of spring flowers in the pastel shades and looped together with ribbon of pink and orchid.

An appetizing array of confections were passed among the guests.

Mrs. D. C. Metcalf in a white crepe model with rose-colored jacket and Mrs. Walter Reynolds in a black velvet with long tight-fitting sleeves, presided over the tea urns.

More than 125 guests called during the tea hour.

◆

Rayville

One of the brighter spots of the holiday season for the younger set of Rayville was an informal dance given by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hammett in honor of their daughter Marilyn Rose.

The dance was given at the American Legion hall. Soft blue lights and a roaring fire in the enormous stone fireplace lent a charming atmosphere to the occasion.

Misses Goldah and Clarice Roan, dancing teachers of Monroe, presented a few of their pupils in an interesting floor show. The program was as follows:

Song and dance by Jean Kennedy.

Tap dance by Elaine Jones.

Song and dance by Betty Murdoch.

Acrobatic dance by Jean Dozier.

Group dance by Marilyn Hammett, June Hunt, Jean Kennedy and Betty Murdoch.

Miss Violet Ethridge of Winnsboro was the accompanist for the above numbers.

Mat Mathews' orchestra of Monroe furnished the music for dancing.

Those invited to this delightful affair were:

Marilyn Hammett, Joe L. Pipes, Alda Belle Kolb, Carlyle O'Neal, Mary Frances Colvin, Raymond Chadderdon, Evelyn Colvin, Dewey Senn, Gloria Hodge, Everette McCoy, Annie Lee Velchoff, Ferris Bennett, Virginia Stinoff, Billy Bruce, Delma Louise Windham, Nedelco Velchoff, Elouise McDuff, Buddy Green, Jackie Guines, Alvin Lane, Mary Catherine Sayre, Billy Hubbard, Wanda Windham, Roy Grimsha.

Billy Jean Cain, Richard Morris, Ola Mae Cain, John Ray Brunson, Johnny Powell, Otis Landrum, Evelyn Griffis, Horace Cockran, Carolyn Jones, Thomas Guines, Elouise Cook, Bessie Lee Backer, Vivian Fife, Jeanette Archer, Virginia Griffis, Maxine Naron, Gertrude Bryan, Charles Naron, Estelle Shaffer, Evelyn Naron, Mary Kalil, Annie Kalil, Jean Kennedy, Elaine Jones, Dorothy Mullins, W. K. Bass, Teeny Green, Foster Jones, Jr., Rosamary Balfour, Margie Christian.

Betty Jane Alfred, Clair Lee Chadderdon, Neta Fay Taylor, Stella Ballas, Gladys Diamond, Myrtis Fife, Raymond Rogers, C. Y. Bennett, John Morris, Jr., Joe Kalil, Jack Griffis, Jake Gresham, John Coenen, Harold Cockran, Lem McCoy, J. W. Adcock, Benny Christian, John Cook, Son Ineichen, Eugene Oliver, Robert Haddock, Kail Martin, Aubrey Parham, Jeff Earl, Theo McCoy, Norris Schooler, Harold Schooler, Vernon Netherland, Bernard Waite, Billy McKenny, Lewis Hubbard, Freddy Christian, Miss Goldah Roan, Miss Clarice Roan, Betty Murdoch, June Hunt, Josephine Meredith and John Billy Hanchey of Monroe. Miss Violet Ethridge of Winnsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Dupree O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Carey O'Neal, Mrs. H. E. Archer and Mrs. Bill Baker.

The Rayville Literary club met with Mrs. Richard Downes hostess. Following the short business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. E. K. Spiers, leader of the program. "The Latin American Cultural Life," was the topic for the afternoon and was most interestingly given by Mrs. Spiers in her talk on the educational situation in South America. She was assisted by Mrs. Sam Fragala, who gave a splendid paper on child welfare. Mrs. J. Y. Gladney was a guest for the afternoon. The hostess served delicious refreshments, after which the club adjourned to meet on January 16 at the home of Mrs. M. D. Stodghill.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunt christened their baby daughter, Frances Erline Hunt, Tuesday afternoon, January 2, with Rev. Edward F. Hayward of Monroe officiating. The tiny girl was administered the Episcopal baptismal service by Rev. Hayward and was duly endowed with two godmothers and two godfathers. Her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunt, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. George Wesley Smith and Dr. Harrison Jordan of Rayville assumed the responsibilities incumbent upon them as godmothers and godfathers. Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Jack Abraugh and Mrs. C. E. Gay, who played just before the ceremony began. The church was beautifully decorated with smilax and other greens. Frances Erline Hunt was named in honor of Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. Erline Sartor, and her late husband, Mr. Frank Sartor. Frances Erline is the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunt, the first two children being Warren Hunt, Jr., and Nancy Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson spent last week-end in New Orleans, guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bill Banker. They attended the Sugar Bowl game.

◆

Jonesville

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Conner spent the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law in Greenville, Ky.

Rev. Shirley Briggs of Shreveport visited in Jonesville.

Dalton Faircloth spent last weekend with his family in Alexandria.

Mrs. A. I. Carter and daughter spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright in Baton Rouge.

Misses Willie Stroud and Martha Fleming, accompanied by Wedon Smith, were visitors in Alexandria.

Students home from the different Students home from the different colleges for the holidays are: Misses Rosa Geraldine Snyder, Effie Elaine Young, Lillian Young, Sibyl Wurster, Rosa Mary Wurster, Dorothy Uttinger, Dorothy Davidson, Grace Allen, and Harvey Guss, L. C. Scott, Halbert Scott, Ernest Hotard, R. P. Boyd, Jr., and Ralph Arnard.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Levy and small son, Jonlee, are in Cincinnati, O., where they are spending the holidays with relatives.

Keith Stothart was a business visitor in Alexandria.

Misses Lodi Mall and Mabel Camp are in Baton Rouge, where they are members of the wedding party of Miss Varnado and Fred Vogel.

The Jonesville Woman's club held its annual Christmas party at the Magnolia hotel with Mrs. C. T. Caskey and Mrs. H. G. Taliaffero as hostesses.

The reception suite of the hotel was decorated with magnolia, holly and mistletoe and a generous tree loaded with gifts added to the decoration.

Those enjoying this meeting were: Mesdames H. D. Haberyan, R. B. Fritz, Fred Shiel, C. L. Wurster, O. R. Wurster, Jack Adams, B. R. Cain, Elva Boyd, B. G. Trunzler, Tom Dowdy, W. C. Stroud, R. E. Webber, Clyde Webber, John Guss, H. C. Owen, A. M. Beard, Louise Sumilin, J. S. Lewis and Miss Elda Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neil had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd and son, Fred, Jr., and Marion of Haynesville.

The home of Mrs. Harold Dees was attractive with Christmas decorations when she entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge club. Mrs. E. H. Scott was the winner of high score, Mrs. Clifton Wilson received second prize and consolation was cut by Mrs. Tommye Carraway. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed at the conclusion of the games.

Miss Eveline Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Thompson of Field's point, was married on Christmas eve to Orvill Brazzell, of Mayna.

The wedding was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents at 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon, with Sister Lizzie Calhoun, widely known lady evangelist, having charge of the ceremony.

They are at home at Mayna, La.

Miss Hazel Beard, daughter of Mrs. Walter Beard of Jonesville, was married to Hubert Adams of Tyler, Tex.

The wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. C. Sensintaffer, pastor of the Jonesville Methodist church. They will make their home at Tyler, Tex.

The Young People's council of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Haberyan for a business meeting. After matters of business were discussed a delightful social hour was enjoyed as well as the delicious refreshments served at the close of the meeting. Those present were: Robert John, Cecil and Albert Wurster, Daly Haberyan, Betty Joe and Slyne Swayze, Louise Snyder and Mrs. C. L. Wurster.

◆

Grayson

Mrs. W. C. Valentine and Sara Jane Valentine were hostess at a miscellaneous shower given in their home complimentary to Mrs. Hilburn Warner who was before her marriage, Miss Millie Kenworthy.

After the serving of refreshments the gifts were presented to the honoree who opened them and passed them for the guests to view.

She was the recipient of attractive and useful gifts from the following: Mesdames Robert McKeithen, O. B. Crain, F. A. LaVasseur, I. D. Meredith, J. L. Humphries, A. W. Simpson, Johnnie Monroe, R. C. Baygent, Cora Kenworthy, Roy Estess, J. C. Hines, W. C. Valentine, W. F. Berry, R. G. Fore, W. H. Miller, Alton Crockett, A. Wells, J. T. Kenworthy and Misses Helen Fore, Marguerite Fuller, Sara Jane Valentine, Rachel Muriel Fore, Willie Jeanette Fore, Marie Gregory and Doy Black.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mathis entertained with a party complimentary to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cotys Mouser of Laredo, Tex.

The entertainment feature of the evening was a contest, "The Battle of the Sexes," in which the men received the most points and were awarded a box of candy.

The hostess was assisted in serving a confectionery course by Beth Mouser, Ethel Rose Rogers, Otis Baldwin Biggs and Edward Mouser.

Those present in addition to the hostess, the guests of honor and their daughter, Beth, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stallcup of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKillips of Baton Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Downsville, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Mouser and son and Mrs. Delbert Rogers and daughter of Columbia, Miss Mildred Grayson of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKeithen, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Eglin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J H. Biggs and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hines, Mrs. Lucille Woolridge, Mrs. M. L. Baldwin, Miss Clyda Biggs, Mr. F. G. Johnston and Mr. Lorain Mixon of Grayson.

◆

Oak Grove

Miss Mary Liddell of Camden, Ala., is the house guest of Miss Edna Carol McIntosh for the week, after which the young ladies will return to Judson college to resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon of Jonestown, Miss., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Duke.

The "Current Event club," under the leadership of Mrs. Anne Hederick, met on December 21, with Mrs. Pauline Haymon as hostess. Mrs. Hederick gave the reading, "The Ruggles' Christmas Dinner Party."

Several games of Chinese checkers were enjoyed, with Mrs. O. C. Roberts winner in the "lucky drawing," and Mrs. Haymon winning in the Christmas quiz. Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. W. Abernathy, Mrs. Best, Mrs. J. L. Holliman, Mrs. O. C. Roberts, Mrs. Anne Hederick, two guests, Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Herring have returned from a visit to relatives at Brookhaven, Miss., and New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wade of Trenton, Tenn., are spending several weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs A. G. Fitzgerald, and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Lipp.

Gerald and J. Warren Brugon of Fort Sills, Okla., have been guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. E. L. Odneal for several days.

◆

St. Joseph

Mrs. William Chrisp left recently for Daytona Beach, Fla., where she will remain until spring.

Fred Cassibry of New Orleans was the guest of his brother R. L. Cassibry.

A Methodist church program was presented at the Union church on New Year's eve. Mrs. Clarence Johnston was the leader of the program, which was as follows: "The Life and Work of John and Charles Wesley," Mrs. C. A. Loyd; "Stewardship," G. Baker; outline of work of women's missionary societies, Mrs. V. C. Rives; "Finances of Church Program," H. Cook; "Reformation and Outline of Life and Work of John Huss and Martin Luther," and "Resume of Work of Sunday School and Young People and Plans for Year," Mr. M. Smith; "Work of United Methodist Church," Mrs. H. Cook. After the program, a watch service until 12 o'clock.

ART INSTRUCTOR

Roy Henderson, art instructor at Northeast Junior college, is a constant inspiration to young students and members of the Monroe Art association who derive considerable benefit from his lectures from time to time. Mr. Henderson excels in murals. Some of his best work is seen at Allen hall of the state university where a total area of the painting is 410 square feet. His recent talk on murals before the Monroe Art association was most constructive and of great interest.

IT STARTS MONDAY—BE HERE EARLY!

Johnnie S. Elbert

AFTER-INVENTORY ANNUAL

RUMMAGE SALE

Includes All Our Left-over Stock

Don't Wait—Come Early and Shop All Over Our Store

We must make room for our new spring merchandise that is arriving daily.

One Lot of Silk and Wool Dresses $5 Values to $25.00. Rummage Sale, only ....

One Lot of Silk Dresses $3.95 Ann Foster Printed Crepes Values $8.95 to $19.75

One Lot of Silk Spring Dresses $9.95 Print and Chiffon Values to $29.75

One Lot Silk Dresses $8.95 Values to $25.00 Crepes, Printed Silks, Bemberg, Tailored or Dressy Types.

All Remaining Winter Dresses 1/2 off Values $19.75 to $45.00

One Lot Good Looking Evening Dresses $5 Values to $29.75

All Formals and Wraps Now ½ Off

1 Table Straw and Felt Hats $1 ea. Values to $10.00

One Lot Dobbs and Leslie James HATS ....½ OFF

All Winter Costume SUITS ½ OFF Some Fur Jackets Values $29.75 to $149.50

All Fall and Winter COATS ½ OFF Fur-Trimmed and Tailored Values $19.75 to $79.50

One Rack Tailored Coat Suits Spring Colors To Go At $5.00

One Lot of Blouses ......$1.95 Values to $5.75

All Robes and House Coats ½ Off

One Lot Purses, values to $2.95 .... $1.00

One Lot Odds and Ends Brassieres, values to $1.50 ....75c

All Sales Final Cash Only Alterations Extra

GO GAY in a "Gay Gibson"

"TEASE" $3.98 to $10.00

This bubble print French Crepe simply effervesces. You'll adore the peg top pockets, tucked vest and pearl buttons. Mossgreen, Jockey Red, Blue. Sizes 9-17.

Bella Scherck Davidson "Woman's Shop"

Glamorous New Spring COATS

$10

To make you look slim as a reed, the new coats are made in fluid, graceful lines! Smart collarless styles, rich with detail! Tiny waists, full skirts! Black, colors. 12-20. Lined.

Bella Scherck DAVIDSON "Woman's Shop"

Just Unpacked SPRING PRINTS

$3.95 Up to $7.95

Demure young prints . . . crested with snowy white . . . just what you want for Spring! These frocks have the tiny waists and skirt fullness you love . . . plus an amazing talent for making you look willowy. 12-20.

Bella Scherck DAVIDSON "Woman's Shop"

FOR LOW RATE ● BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS Stop at EMBASSY HOTEL

The hospitality of a residential hotel with comfortable pleasant rooms. Between two huge parks. Direct transportation - seven lines to all parts of the city - only five minutes from Times Square.

ALL ROOMS WITH BATH & SHOWER

$2.00 per room and up $1.00 each additional person

in NEW YORK ★ BROADWAY AT 70TH STREET

ALL POTTERY in the Gift Shop 1/3 OFF!

Bowls, Vases, Ash Trays, Candlesticks, Plates, Etc.

On the Mezzanine 117 St. John

DURRETT'S

PENDLETON Furniture by Irwin Exclusive in Monroe with Durrett's

For the Comforts of Home --- Fine Furniture

For enduring comfort in your home, and ever-increasing beauty, choose fine furniture from Durrett's. The sheen of a hand-rubbed finish on fine wood—the luxurious ease of quality upholstering—the sheer beauty of exquisite designs fashioned by master craftsmen—these distingush fine furniture.

Example of furniture craftsmanship on our floors is the Pendleton group in the Chippendale style shown above. Other styles in period furniture are always available on our floors. Won't you come in?

— Watch Our Windows —

Where the Finest Homes Are Furnished

DURRETT'S

117 St. John Phone 500 Monroe, La.

● SERIAL STORY

BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

COPYRIGHT, 1939, NEA SERVICE, INC.

CHAPTER XIII

Mary fell back in her chair as she realized the full import of Dr. Lenox's strange offer. He could not be serious. But he was. His eyes, steady upon her, told her his proposal, however strange, was entirely sincere.

"Anna, I'm not expecting this to be a marriage of love. I know you're in love with someone else. I can understand why you've not gone to him only too well.

"What I am suggesting for us is an arrangement of friendship only. You are alone, and I am sure if you haven't found a job by now, your money is pretty low. I feel personally responsible for you because when you were so close to death I did what I could to bring you through."

Mary's eyes flashed with something of her old spirit.

"You pity me," she accused.

He tilted her chin with his hand, forcing her eyes to look into his.

"You must believe, at least, I am sincere in wanting to help you."

Mary's excitement lessened under his calm.

"As my wife you will receive my army pay. You can stay on in these rooms without being embarrassed. But here's the best part of all. When Dr. O'Connell, the famous plastic surgeon, returns from the front, it will be easier to have you admitted to the hospital as my wife. Otherwise, it might be difficult, especially since I will be on the other side of the channel."

Tongues of orange flamed from the burning coal. A clock ticked softly. Except for these tiny sounds, there was silence in the room.

* * *

At length Mary roused herself.

"What you said is true. I am desperate. I have no money. While I'm disfigured like this, I can't bear to face anyone who knew me before . . ." Her voice faltered and he did not expect her to continue.

It was as if she was speaking her thoughts aloud. "But that doesn't mean I haven't any pride," she went on after a pause. "And that doesn't mean my dreams are over for always."

He knocked the ashes out of his pipe and waited for her to continue.

"A chapel wedding, a bridal veil and orange blossoms, organ music and a honeymoon, these are all part of what marriage has meant to me."

"I understand." He spoke quietly. "Naturally my strange offer of marriage has given you a jolt, coming as it did out of a clear sky."

"I appreciate your offer. I know you only spoke to help, as a friend. But you'll have to give me time to think it over. When are you going to France?"

"I don't know. Any day, now."

Dr. Lenox stood up. He reached for his coat. "Do think it over. Consider it seriously. I don't want you to do anything you might be sorry for. But on the other hand, if I do come back from the front, I'll give you your freedom whenever you want it."

When he had disappeared into the night, Mary sat motionless by the graying embers, hands cupping her chin. Long after the fire had burned itself out she sat, unmindful of the growing chill.

Here was a way out. That very day had brought her to a new low in her already hopeless existence. But to marry Lenox would be unfair to him. She still loved Vincent Gregg. Even though Dr. Lenox was aware of that, and was willing to marry her on these terms, she could not allow him to make that sacrifice.

How long she had been thinking these thoughts, she had no way to tell. But when the chimes of a hall clock announced midnight, she drew up with a start. Perhaps by daylight she could think this thing out more clearly.

* * *

The next day the problems of the night before had solved themselves in no way. If she could only see Vincent without his seeing her! If she could only be sure that he was longing as much for her as she was for him! Then she could wait a lifetime, if necessary, for their reunion. Hunger, poverty, nothing would matter.

Hardly aware of what she did, Mary found herself walking in the direction of Vincent's lodgings.

She walked along Oxford street and turned into Charing Cross road to Trafalgar Square. She passed the narrow street with the restaurant where she and Vincent had dined on the night of that horrible air raid. She traced the few steps from the square and stopped in front of it, unmindful of the jostle of people in the noon hour crowd. Covetously she peered in. The restaurant was gay with luncheon guests.

She retraced her steps to Charing Cross road and past the National gallery, its windows boarded and sandbagged.

She had forgotten that she was Anna Winters. She had forgotten that she, Mary Carroll, was supposed to be dead, a victim of the sinking of the Moravia.

It was as if this strange desire to see Vincent was driving her on, without any volition of her own. She had forgotten the twisted cheek, the shabby, ill-fitting clothes. Reflected in her rapt face was the expression of one who awaits a miracle.

Back in the square, she walked to the street where Vincent had had lodgings. She would go down the street, just for a sight of the roomy, gray stone house where he lived.

Before it, courage ebbed. She turned back, to the protection of a doorway of a tobacconist's shop. Perhaps Vincent had long since left this neighborhood. Perhaps he was not even in London.

Something made her turn to the kindly old man in skull cap behind the tobacco counter. Before she knew it, she had spoken.

"Does a young American named Vincent Gregg still live at the lodgings across the street?" she asked.

"You mean that handsome young man with the scar across his forehead?"

Mary nodded eagerly. "Yes—that's the one."

"Why, yes," the proprietor went on "he buys an American brand that I stock specially for him. He was in this morning."

"Thanks very much." Mary stepped outside quickly. Her mind was made up. She was going to see Vincent at any cost. If he loved her, he wouldn't care what happened. How foolish she had been to have hidden away.

Her steps faltered as she started to cross the street, her eyes seeing nothing except the door to Vincent's house.

Then she stopped. The door was opening and emerging from it was Vincent Gregg.

* * *

He did not see Mary. The glad cry in her throat died. It was quite plain that he had eyes for no one except the woman by his side.

They were coming closer now. Mary drew back behind the merciful protection of a sandbag barricade. She stared at Vincent and at the tall, dark woman who was smiling down at him . . . Carla Marchetta!

Carla was jesting. "Why, Vincent darling, how foolish of you not to trust me."

(To Be Continued)

◆

KING AND QUEEN NAMED

TALLULAH, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—A. L. Sevier, Jr., and Miss Nell Coad were elected king and queen of the Mardi Gras ball sponsored by the Social Science club of the Tallulah High school. The maids will be Roberta Sevier, Jane Ayers, Jane Bratton, Eleanor Gandy, Margaret Webb, Ophelia Ammons and Joyce Hurd and their attendants will be Bob Freeman, Bob Fairly, Junior Abrahms, Stuart Moberley, Will Harvey, Harry Bankston and Homer Erwin.

ACHING CHEST COLDS
Need More Than "Just Salve" To Relieve DISTRESS!
To quickly relieve chest cold misery and muscular aches and pains due to colds—it takes MORE than "just a salve"—you need a warming, soothing "counter-irritant" like good old reliable Musterole—used by millions for over 30 years.
Musterole penetrates the outer layers of the skin and helps break up local congestion and pain. 3 strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢.
MUSTEROLE
Better Than A Mustard Plaster!

neath tropical skies

awaits you
. . . Miami awaits you! Bask in the sunshine of golden days and the cooling breezes of starry nights. A COMPLETE vacation is yours —at El Comodoro Hotel, easily accessible to all activities. Rates are from $2.50 single to $4.00 double. Attractive season rates. 250 newly redecorated rooms with bath. Our air-cooled coffee shop is famous for its fine, moderately priced food. Popular Cocktail Lounge.
Under Personal Direction JOSEPH H. ADAMS, MANAGER
El COMODORO Hotel
S. W. FIRST STREET AT SECOND AVE
OPEN THE YEAR ROUND

TUNE IN
KMLB
MONDAY, JANUARY 15
NOON TILL 12:30
For Important Message
Hear
DR. W. L. BENDEL
DR. J. Q. GRAVES
MR. JNO. L. MADDEN
MR. L. M. LEE

Clarks

Misses Margaret and Marjorie Funderburk of Winnsboro and Miss Ethel Lee Taylor of Jena, who have been guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Hines, were complimented at a coffee by Mrs. Hines. Among the guests were the Misses Funderburk, Miss Taylor, Miss Vivian Jones, Miss Vera Corbin, J. J. McKeithen, Jr., Fglin McKeithen, Odelle LeVasseur, Clayton Fenton, Lewis Cooksey and S. G. Hines, Jr.

The members of the Clarks Baptist church choir held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson. After the singing of the carols the Christmas tree ceremony was held. A refreshment course of sandwiches, fruit cake and hot chocolate was served the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Braddock, Wilbur Kraft, Durwood Pettijohn, Lee Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ballard, Miss Mildred Ballard, Mrs. W. P. Banks, Miss Kate Bradford, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Miss Vivien Jones, Mrs. L. A. Moore, Mrs. Clyde Bradford, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. John Dawes, Mrs. George Reitzell, E. M. Steeley, Mrs. Lloyd Moake, Miss Evelyn Blair, Mrs. Aline Stovall, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Billy Ruth Braddock, Charles Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Clements and daughter, Elaine, of New Orleans and Oberlin visited relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Crowell were the guests of Mrs. Crowell's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Mayor, in Alexandria for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Homer had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Louie Newton and two daughters of Camden, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cooksey, Sr., had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Cooksey, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cooksey, Jr., Georgetown; Miss Raye Cooksey, Baton Rouge; and Lewis Cooksey, Ruston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Iles have returned from Baton Rouge, where they were the holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Morris and Dr. and Mrs. Clifton T. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ferree, Miss Virginia Ferree and Miss Mary Ferree have returned from a visit in Beaumont, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Mecom were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown in Monroe. They were accompanied home by Miss Anne Brown, who will be their guest here until after New Year's day.

Oscar Ferree, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ferree, for the last month, has returned to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Banks had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Redman of Warren, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Jones and sons of Gorum, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch and daughter of Monroe.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas for the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Mays, Sulphur; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whittington and son, and Miss Virginia Thomas, Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas and daughter, Springhill; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hines, Grayson.

◆

Quitman

Mrs. J. R. Swanson had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swanson of Baton Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Swanson, of Newellton, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smitherman and children, of Shreveport, during the holidays.

Allen Smith of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Edwin Smith of Hollywood, Calif., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan recently.

Waylen Hawthorne of Start, and Bart Hawthorne of Baton Rouge, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hawthorne during the holidays.

B. J. Franks of Texas, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guess.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McMillian and children of Winnfield were the guests of Mr. McMillian's sister, Mrs. W. R. Guess.

Mrs. J. T. Bryan and children, Nellie, Mildred and Jhonnie Lee, were recent visitors to Monroe.

Miss Blanche Williams and Edgar Davis of Shreveport, were the recent guests of Miss Williams' mother, Mrs. J. W. King.

Lester Waldrip of Baton Rouge, and Donnie Waldrip of Jonesboro, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Waldrip.

Ray Harris of Natchitoches was a recent guest of Miss Nellie Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stewart and daughter, Lucy Guess, of Jonesboro, were the guests of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guess.

◆

Jena

Miss Ethel Lee Taylor visited friends and relatives in Kelly.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Girlinghouse of Baton Rouge visited friends here.

Pete Wade of Baton Rouge visited his mother, Mrs. Rosa Wade.

Miss Dorothy Girlinghouse has returned to L. S. U. to resume her studies after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Girlinghouse.

F. L. Couvillion has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Marksville and Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kinner, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Girlinghouse, Mr and Mrs. P. S. Gaharan, Mrs. Frank Benton, Mrs. Stella Drewett and others visited Mrs. M. Stevens and baby at the Baptist hospital in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone and son, James Lewis, of Corpus Christi, Tex., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Duke of Odessa, Tex., visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Duke.

Miss Marjorie Davis conveyed Dick McIntyre, J. B. Davis and Miss Carolyn Humphries to Baton Rouge to resume their studies at the university.

Mrs. J. P. Wade and children of Ruston visited here recently.

BUSINESS BULLETINS

Try THE Best
DAWN
(Pure Coffee)
OLD MAN RIVER
(Coffee and Chicory)
Products of
QUALITY COFFEE CO.
711 DeSiard St. Phone 2266

BLUE RIBBON
ICE CREAM
You Know It's the Best
114 Catalpa St. Phone 670

Baby Chicks ROYAL Custom Hatching
FEED AND SEED STORE
812 DeSiard Phone 1068

TURNER'S
(Serving You Since 1921)
PAINTS—WALLPAPER
JANITOR SUPPLIES
105 North Grand Street
Phone 2575

The BEST for LESS
In SHRUBBERY
MONROE NURSERIES
Just Off Columbia Highway on Richwood Road—South of L. T. I.

DEAFENED?
Get a Lifetime ACOUSTICON . . . Accepted by the American Medical Association (Council on Physical Therapy).
ACOUSTICON
231 Ricou-Brewster Bldg.
Shreveport, La.

UNITED
Electric Service, Inc.
Complete Specialized Automotive Service
308 North Third St. Phone 365

707
TIRE SERVICE, INC.
U. S. Tires—Pan-Am Products
Expert Lubrication
501 Harrison St. Phone 707

TYNER-PETRUS CO.
SEED—FEED—FERTILIZER
FARM SUPPLIES
311 Trenton St. West Monroe
Phone 2660

BERNELLE'S
Open All Night
Complete Auto Repairs
24-Hour Wrecker Service
311 Ouachita Ave. Phone 2044

LANE WILSON SEED COMPANY
Field, Garden and Flower Seed
Wayne Feeds . . . Fertilizers
Poultry Supplies
113-115 N. Grand St. Phone 387

Milner-Fuller, Inc.
Ford
Monroe, La.

TIRES AND TUBES PERMANENTLY REPAIRED
TIRES RECAPPED
Flats Fixed O. K. Used Tires
RUBBER WELDER
2404 DeSiard St. Phone 9233

Rid Your Home of
PESTS Ants, Roaches, Rats and Mice
Licensed by and Bonded with State
ESTIMATES FURNISHED FREE
CREATORS OF SANITATION
ORKIN
EXTERMINATING COMPANY INC
221 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 5252

POPULAR CHEVROLET LIGHT DELIVERY TRUCK

LAUNDRY-DRY CLEANERS

A popular model for lighter delivery work, this new 1940 Chevrolet panel delivery is a familiar sight on the streets of cities throughout the nation. This type of truck is included in the complete line of Chevrolet automobiles handled here by Lee-Rogers Chevrolet company, located at 223 Walnut street.

Seek Aid Of Wall Paper Experts At Turner Paint Co.

Wall paper, more than any other decorative feature, makes the home. It should therefore be selected with discrimination and care.

Colors can completely change the effect of your home. They can make the house seem larger or smaller. They can make rooms higher or lower. Certain color arrangements can accent good lines and conceal bad proportions.

Through a proper selection of wall paper, you can give your home a quiet simplicity and charm. And your walls, too, if they are papered as they should be, can express your friendliness.

Incidentally, in deciding upon the wall paper for the rooms of your home, you should take into consideration the furniture, the rugs and the drapes or curtains. Each should be a part of a harmonious whole.

In making your selection, you should visit Turner Paint and Wall Paper company, 105 North Grand street. There you will find some 400 patterns from which to make your choice. And you'll find there specialists who will be able to assist you with your problems.

The patterns include designs for individual rooms as well as ensembles for groups of rooms or the entire house. You'll find attractive patterns for the living room, dining room, bedroom, breakfast room, kitchen and bathroom. You'll find wall papers that are waterproof, sun resistant and washable.

The papers, moreover, are in a price range that will fit all purses. And you are assured of getting the best that money can buy for the price when you make your purchases of wall papers at Turner Paint and Wall Paper company.

Don't hesitate to seek the advice of the specialists at the store concerning your wall paper problems. You can do so without in any way obligating yourself. The specialists are only too glad to be of service to you.

◆

Swayze's Milk Is Essential Food

There is one food that you should never be without. That's milk. Particularly is this true of the high grade milk produced, distributed and sold by Swayze's dairy, located on Milhaven road.

Swayze's milk is rich in food elements essential to health. It is especially vital in the diet of children. It helps build strong bones and muscles.

Rich, delicious butter is another product of Swayze's dairy. It is acclaimed by all who have tried it. And equally in demand is the dairy's high grade cream and its buttermilk.

When you ask for Swayze's, you get the best in milk, butter, cream and buttermilk. All are available at your favorite food store. However, if you prefer door delivery from the dairy, call telephone number 2948.

◆

All thoroughbred horses must be descended from one of three famous sires.

You can show off with Confidence when you have your CLOTHES SERVICED By
Estab. 1895 Monroe Phone 103
Steam Laundry

Dawn Coffee Is Quality Coffee

You'll experience the dawn of a new delight when you try Dawn coffee, roasted and blended by Quality Coffee company, 711 DeSiard street.

Dawn coffee, a blend of five of the world's best coffees, is a product of 20 years' experience in blending and roasting coffees.

One of the factors that contributes to the deliciousness of Dawn coffee is the fact that all of the chaff and husk is removed in the roasting process. The consumer gets only the purest of coffee.

Dawn coffee is available at a price asked for coffees of a lesser quality because it is packed inexpensively in paper bags. But it is always roasted fresh. It is distributed in small quantities each week and isn't permitted to deteriorate before it reaches the consumer.

Of equal quality with Dawn coffee is Old Man River coffee. It is the same as Dawn coffee with a little chicory added. It is designed to meet the discriminating taste of those who like chicory in their coffee.

You can't get better coffee anywhere than those roasted and blended by Quality Coffee company. They're the best that the market afford for the price asked.

And besides being of the highest quality and besides being available at money saving prices, they are roasted and blended right here in Monroe, the trade center of northeast Louisiana. In other words, they are roasted, blended, packed and distributed by home folks.

◆

Boyce-Kendall Place To Take Auto Troubles

The place to take your car troubles is the automotive repair establishment operated by Boyce-Kendall, Inc., at 200 Hall street.

Boyce-Kendall, Inc., knows how to cure automobile ailments of every kind. It is equipped to do so and has skilled mechanics who know how to handle the equipment.

You are assured that your car will be restored to maximum performance when it is repaired by Boyce-Kendall, Inc. Its mechanics are familiar with all makes and models of automobiles.

Boyce-Kendall is equipped to handle any kind of automobile job. It has specialized machinery for wheel, axle and frame alignment and for testing and repairing brakes.

Moreover, Boyce-Kendall, Inc., operates a wrecker service that is available to motorists in distress night or day.

Boyce-Kendall, Inc., is as near to you as your telephone when you are having automobile troubles. Just call 247.

◆

Now Is Time To Plant Shrubbery

If you are interested in a beautiful yard in the spring, now is the time to plant your shrubs and trees. Then by the time warmer weather has arrived, they will have taken root.

For the best for less in shrubbery, trees and plants in general that are adapted to this climate, go to Monroe nurseries, a short distance east of the Monroe-Columbia highway on the Richwood road, just south of Louisiana Training institute.

Monroe nurseries has 20 acres devoted to shrubs, trees, roses and plants that would contribute to the beauty of any yard, large or small. And when you buy there, you get the benefit of the knowledge of Mike Clarke, the proprietor, than whom no one in this section knows more about plants and shrubbery. He has devoted practically his entire life to the cultivation of shrubs, trees and plants and his advice on planting and caring for them is invaluable.

Mr. Clarke is delighted to give advice to his patrons. He loves trees, shrubs and plants and he likes for those he sells to be taken care of properly.

When you buy trees, shrubs and plants at Monroe nurseries, you have the additional advantage of making selections by inspection. You can walk out upon the 20 acres with Mr. Clarke and pick out exactly what you want.

Moreover, your chance of success with the particular thing you select is greater. That's because it is adapted, not only to the soil of this section, but to the climate as well.

New Ventilator Is Introduced By Terminix Of La.

"Everyone realizes the importance of proper ventilation of the area beneath a house, but few people know exactly what proper ventilation really means," says H. C. Jamerson, manager of Terminix of Louisiana, 321 Bernhardt building. "A constant supply of fresh, moving air under the house," continues Mr. Jamerson, "is necessary to dispel moisture, to retard rot and fungus growth, to prevent the formation of damp and musty odors, and to discourage the propagation of roaches, water bugs, silverfish, ants and other insects.

"However," points out Mr. Jamerson, "merely having openings in the foundation walls through which fresh air may pass is not enough. To be effective at all seasons of the year, under all conditions, ventilation must be controlled."

"With old-style ventilators, blocking and unblocking the vents for cold weather is a major operation, usually calling for a lot of work, worry and trouble. Yet, ventilators must be closed in extreme weather, or cold floors, heat losses, and possibly frozen pipes will result. Furthermore, since it is so much trouble blocking and unblocking ordinary ventilators, they are usually kept closed all winter long. Obviously this is not wise procedure, because understructure ventilation is even more important in winter than at other times of the year, as there is then more moisture in the air.

"This problem of controlled ventilation in the wintertime has been solved by the Terminix Ventilator, for which Terminix of Louisiana is the north Louisiana distributor. This patented new ventilator has an adjustable double-strength glass shutter which can be opened or closed from outside the house with a touch of the finger. This makes it possible to give a few hours of much needed ventilation on many days each winter. Just a three minutes' walk around the house adjusting the easily accessible levers, and the job is done.

"Another advantage of the Terminix Ventilator is that glass shutter permits the entrance of sunlight under the house while the cold of winter is shut out. When old-style ventilators are closed for the winter, no light can get under the house, and consequently fungus growth is accelerated and many types of insects encouraged.

"The permanent, fine-mesh copper screen which is a built-in feature of the Terminix Ventilator keeps insects, rodents and snakes from getting under the house, and prevents annoying and unhealthful conditions. Made of gleaming aluminum and copper, nicely proportioned in size, the Terminix Ventilator adds to the appearance of the foundation walls. It never needs painting, can never rust or corrode. Yet, with all these advantages, the Terminix Ventilator costs little more than ordinary ventilators."

Mr. Jamerson states that Terminix Ventilators can be quickly and economically installed by his organization, Terminix of Louisiana, in any type of building, new or old. Terminix of Louisiana is particularly well equipped to do this type of work, as it is the north Louisiana licensee of the nationwide Terminix organization, world's largest termite control system. The provision of adequate ventilation is an important part of every Terminix termite control job, and Terminix Ventilators are now being installed in buildings insulated against termites by Terminix of Louisiana, as well as in other homes and buildings where better ventilation is desired.

COMPLETE
AUTOMOBILE
SERVICE
LEE-ROGERS
CHEVROLET CO.
INCORPORATED
221-223 Walnut St.

ONE STOP SERVICE
Free Parking to Customers
Gas, Oil, Washing, Lubrication, Motor and Chassis Cleans, Auto Repairs, Battery and Battery Service, Accessories
MILLS SERVICE
Cor. Washington and Second Phone 308

SPATAFORA'S
Monroe's Most Interesting Drug Store
DRUGS — LIQUORS — GIFTS
Prescriptions Carefully Filled
FAST DELIVERY SERVICE
801 DeSiard St. Phone 2333

JOHNSON SEAHORSE
OUTBOARD MOTORS
Sales and Service
HOWARD GRIFFIN
712 South Grand St. Phone 4682

COMPLETE
AUTO REPAIRS
Boyce-Kendall, Inc.
200 Hall St. Phone 247

BUY with EASE
AT
Firestone
AUTO SUPPLY AND SERVICE STORES
Corner Washington and Third Sts.
Telephone 505

Scott
Truck & Tractor Co.
Successor to
International Harvester Co.
International Trucks—Farmall Tractors
720 DeSiard St. Phone 228

CASH
In a Hurry on Your Car
DRIVE TO
500 WALNUT STREET
Motors Securities Co.

Millsaps Furniture Co.
New and Used Furniture
Westinghouse Refrigerators and Washing Machines
RCA Victor Radios
Phone 4546
303 Trenton St. West Monroe

SWAYZE'S
DAIRY
High Grade Milk
Phone 2948 Milhaven Road

PEOPLE'S HOMESTEAD
and
SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
Will sell or help you buy, build or save toward a home.
5½% DIRECT REDUCTION PLAN LOANS
400 DeSiard St. Phone 300

Sherwin-Williams
Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers, Leads, Oils, Enamels,
Brushes, Painters' Specialties and Wallpaper
109 Catalpa St. Phone 4545

NETTLES-BERNELLE
Radio and Electric Service
Radios and Electric Motors Repaired, Armatures Rewound, Household Light Plants Installed and Repaired, Industrial Power Designing
311 Ouachita Ave. Phone 2044

New and Used TIRES
Used Tires as Low as $1
New Tires at Money Saving Prices
VULCANIZING
Batteries—Gasoline—Oils
MONROE
TIRE EXCHANGE
2006 DeSiard St. Phone 2767

W. J. RILEY PLUMBING & HEATING COMPANY
INCORPORATED
PLUMBING FIXTURES
HEATING MATERIALS
PIPE, VALVES AND FITTINGS
AIR CONDITIONING
STEAM, HOT WATER AND VACUUM HEATING SYSTEMS
COUNTRY WATER SYSTEMS
Plumbing and Heating Contractors
805 South Grand Street
P. O. Box 1772 Phone 2889
Monroe, Louisiana

"SINCE 1892"
GREGG & McKENZIE
INSURANCE
313 Harrison Street Phone 473
MONROE, LOUISIANA

PIPE---PIPE---PIPE
For Oil and Gas Field Purposes
Reconditioned . . . Big Savings
We Invite Your Inquiries
M. KAPLAN & SON
Pipe, Machinery and Supply Dealers
Works and Office—Ninth and Adams St., Monroe, La.

Phone 866 J. C. STEELE Phone 865
Lumber Company
COMPLETE PLAN SERVICE
FHA Construction
West Monroe, La.

FREE
INSPECTION
for Termites
5-Year Guaranty
Licensed by and Bonded with State of Louisiana
TERMINIX
Licensee of E. L. Bruce Co.
321 Bernhardt Bldg.—Phone 1341—Monroe
INSURED TERMITE INSULATION

SERIAL STORY

BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

COPYRIGHT, 1939, NEA SERVICE, INC.

CHAPTER XIII

Mary fell back in her chair as she realized the full import of Dr. Lenox's strange offer. He could not be serious. But he was. His eyes, steady upon her, told her his proposal, however strange, was entirely sincere.

"Anna, I'm not expecting this to be a marriage of love. I know you're in love with someone else. I can understand why you've not gone to him only too well.

"What I am suggesting for us is an arrangement of friendship only. You are alone, and I am sure if you haven't found a job by now, your money is pretty low. I feel personally responsible for you because when you were so close to death I did what I could to bring you through."

Mary's eyes flashed with something of her old spirit.

"You pity me," she accused.

He tilted her chin with his hand, forcing her eyes to look into his.

"You must believe, at least, I am sincere in wanting to help you."

Mary's excitement lessened under his calm.

"As my wife you will receive my army pay. You can stay on in these rooms without being embarrassed. But here's the best part of all. When Dr. O'Connell, the famous plastic surgeon, returns from the front, it will be easier to have you admitted to the hospital as my wife. Otherwise, it might be difficult, especially since I will be on the other side of the channel."

Tongues of orange flamed from the burning coal. A clock ticked softly. Except for these tiny sounds, there was silence in the room.

* * *

At length Mary roused herself.

"What you said is true. I am desperate. I have no money. While I'm disfigured like this, I can't bear to face anyone who knew me before . . ." Her voice faltered and he did not expect her to continue.

It was as if she was speaking her thoughts aloud. "But that doesn't mean I haven't any pride," she went on after a pause. "And that doesn't mean my dreams are over for always."

He knocked the ashes out of his pipe and waited for her to continue.

"A chapel wedding, a bridal veil and orange blossoms, organ music and a honeymoon, these are all part of what marriage has meant to me."

"I understand." He spoke quietly. "Naturally my strange offer of marriage has given you a jolt, coming as it did out of a clear sky."

"I appreciate your offer. I know you only spoke to help, as a friend. But you'll have to give me time to think it over. When are you going to France?"

"I don't know. Any day, now."

Dr. Lenox stood up. He reached for his coat. "Do think it over. Consider it seriously. I don't want you to do anything you might be sorry for. But on the other hand, if I do come back from the front, I'll give you your freedom whenever you want it."

When he had disappeared into the night, Mary sat motionless by the graying embers, hands cupping her chin. Long after the fire had burned itself out she sat, unmindful of the growing chill.

Here was a way out. That very day had brought her to a new low in her already hopeless existence. But to marry Lenox would be unfair to him. She still loved Vincent Gregg. Even though Dr. Lenox was aware of that, and was willing to marry her on these terms, she could not allow him to make that sacrifice.

How long she had been thinking these thoughts, she had no way to tell. But when the chimes of a hall clock anounced midnight, she drew up with a start. Perhaps by daylight she could think this thing out more clearly.

* * *

The next day the problems of the night before had solved themselves in no way. If she could only see Vincent without his seeing her! If she could only be sure that he was longing as much for her as she was for him! Then she could wait a lifetime, if necessary, for their reunion. Hunger, poverty, nothing would matter.

Hardly aware of what she did, Mary found herself walking in the direction of Vincent's lodgings.

She walked along Oxford street and turned into Charing Cross road to Trafalgar Square. She passed the narrow street with the restaurant where she and Vincent had dined on the night of that horrible air raid. She traced the few steps from the square and stopped in front of it, unmindful of the jostle of people in the noon hour crowd. Covetously she peered in. The restaurant was gay with luncheon guests.

She retraced her steps to Charing Cross road and past the National gallery, its windows boarded and sandbagged.

She had forgotten that she was Anna Winters. She had forgotten that she, Mary Carroll, was supposed to be dead, a victim of the sinking of the Moravia.

It was as if this strange desire to see Vincent was driving her on, without any volition of her own. She had forgotten the twisted cheek, the shabby, ill-fitting clothes. Reflected in her rapt face was the expression of one who awaits a miracle.

Back in the square, she walked to the street where Vincent had had lodgings. She would go down the street, just for a sight of the roomy, gray stone house where he lived.

Before it, courage ebbed. She turned back, to the protection of a doorway of a tobacconist's shop. Perhaps Vincent had long since left this neighborhood. Perhaps he was not even in London.

Something made her turn to the kindly old man in skull cap behind the tobacco counter. Before she knew it, she had spoken.

"Does a young American named Vincent Gregg still live at the lodgings across the street?" she asked.

"You mean that handsome young man with the scar across his forehead?"

Mary nodded eagerly. "Yes—that's the one."

"Why, yes," the proprietor went on "he buys an American brand that I stock specially for him. He was in this morning."

"Thanks very much." Mary stepped outside quickly. Her mind was made up. She was going to see Vincent at any cost. If he loved her, he wouldn't care what happened. How foolish she had been to have hidden away.

Her steps faltered as she started to cross the street, her eyes seeing nothing except the door to Vincent's house.

Then she stopped. The door was opening and emerging from it was Vincent Gregg.

* * *

He did not see Mary. The glad cry in her throat died. It was quite plain that he had eyes for no one except the woman by his side.

They were coming closer now. Mary drew back behind the merciful protection of a sandbag barricade. She stared at Vincent and at the tall, dark woman who was smiling down at him . . . Carla Marchetta!

Carla was jesting, "Why, Vincent darling, how foolish of you not to trust me."

(To Be Continued)

KING AND QUEEN NAMED

TALLULAH, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—A. L. Sevier, Jr., and Miss Nell Coad were elected king and queen of the Mardi Gras ball sponsored by the Social Science club of the Tallulah High school. The maids will be Roberta Sevier, Jane Ayers, Jane Bratton, Eleanor Gandy, Margaret Webb, Ophelia Ammons and Joyce Hurd and their attendants will be Bob Freeman, Bob Fairly, Junior Abrahms, Stuart Moberley, Will Harvey, Harry Bankston and Homer Erwin.

ACHING CHEST COLDS

Need More Than "Just Salve" To Relieve DISTRESS!

To quickly relieve chest cold misery and muscular aches and pains due to colds—it takes MORE than "just a salve"—you need a warming, soothing *"counter-irritant"* like good old reliable Musterole—used by *millions* for over 30 years.

Musterole penetrates the outer layers of the skin and helps break up local congestion and pain. 3 strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢.

MUSTEROLE

Better Than A Mustard Plaster!

neath tropical skies

awaits you

. . . Miami awaits you! Bask in the sunshine of golden days and the cooling breezes of starry nights. A COMPLETE vacation is yours —at El Comodoro Hotel, easily accessible to all activities. Rates are from $2.50 single to $4.00 double. Attractive season rates. 250 newly redecorated rooms with bath. Our air-cooled coffee shop is famous for its fine, moderately priced food. Popular Cocktail Lounge.

Under Personal Direction
JOSEPH H. ADAMS, MANAGER

El COMODORO Hotel
S. W. FIRST STREET AT SECOND AVE.
OPEN THE YEAR ROUND

TUNE IN KMLB

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
NOON TILL 12:30

For Important Message
Hear

DR. W. L. BENDEL
DR. J. Q. GRAVES
MR. JNO. L. MADDEN
MR. L. M. LEE

Clarks

Misses Margaret and Marjorie Funderburk of Winnsboro and Miss Ethel Lee Taylor of Jena, who have been guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Hines, were complimented at a coffee by Mrs. Hines. Among the guests were the Misses Funderburk, Miss Taylor, Miss Vivian Jones, Miss Vera Corbin, J. J. McKeithen, Jr., Eglin McKeithen, Odelle LeVasseur, Clayton Fenton, Lewis Cooksey and S. G. Hines, Jr.

The members of the Clarks Baptist church choir held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson. After the singing of the carols the Christmas tree ceremony was held. A refreshment course of sandwiches, fruit cake and hot chocolate was served the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Braddock, Wilbur Kraft, Durwood Pettijohn, Lee Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ballard, Miss Mildred Ballard, Mrs. W. P. Banks, Miss Kate Bradford, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Miss Vivien Jones, Mrs. L. A. Moore, Mrs. Clyde Bradford, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. John Dawes, Mrs. George Reitzell, E. M. Steeley, Mrs. Lloyd Moake, Miss Evelyn Blair, Mrs. Aline Stovall, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Billy Ruth Braddock, Charles Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Clements and daughter, Elaine, of New Orleans and Oberlin visited relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Crowell were the guests of Mrs. Crowell's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Mayor, in Alexandria for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Homer had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Louie Newton and two daughters of Camden, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cooksey, Sr., had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Cooksey, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cooksey, Jr., Georgetown; Miss Raye Cooksey, Baton Rouge; and Lewis Cooksey, Ruston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Iles have returned from Baton Rouge, where they were the holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Morris and Dr. and Mrs. Clifton T. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ferree, Miss Virginia Ferree and Miss Mary Ferree have returned from a visit in Beaumont, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Mecom were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown in Monroe. They were accompanied home by Miss Anne Brown, who will be their guest here until after New Year's day.

Oscar Ferree, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ferree, for the last month, has returned to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Banks had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Redman of Warren, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Jones and sons of Gorum, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch and daughter of Monroe.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas for the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Mays, Sulphur; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whittington and son, and Miss Virginia Thomas, Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas and daughter, Springhill; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hines, Grayson.

Quitman

Mrs. J. R. Swanson had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swanson of Baton Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Swanson, of Newellton, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smitherman and children, of Shreveport, during the holidays.

Allen Smith of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Edwin Smith of Hollywood, Calif., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan recently.

Waylen Hawthorne of Start, and Bart Hawthorne of Baton Rouge, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hawthorne during the holidays.

B. J. Franks of Texas, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guess.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McMillian and children of Winnfield were the guests of Mr. McMillian's sister, Mrs. W. R. Guess.

Mrs. J. T. Bryan and children, Nellie, Mildred and Jhonnie Lee, were recent visitors to Monroe.

Miss Blanche Williams and Edgar Davis of Shreveport, were the recent guests of Miss Williams' mother, Mrs. J. W. King.

Lester Waldrip of Baton Rouge, and Donnie Waldrip of Jonesboro, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Waldrip.

Ray Harris of Natchitoches was a recent guest of Miss Neilie Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stewart and daughter, Lucy Guess, of Jonesboro, were the guests of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guess.

Jena

Miss Ethel Lee Taylor visited friends and relatives in Kelly.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Girlinghouse of Baton Rouge visited friends here.

Pete Wade of Baton Rouge visited his mother, Mrs. Rosa Wade.

Miss Dorothy Girlinghouse has returned to L. S. U. to resume her studies after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Girlinghouse.

F. L. Couvillion has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Marksville and Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kinner, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Girlinghouse, Mr and Mrs. P. S. Gaharan, Mrs. Frank Benton, Mrs. Stella Drewett and others visited Mrs. M. Stevens and baby at the Baptist hospital in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone and son, James Lewis, of Corpus Christi, Tex., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Duke of Odessa, Tex., visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Duke.

Miss Marjorie Davis conveyed Dick McIntyre, J. B. Davis and Miss Carolyn Humphries to Baton Rouge to resume their studies at the university.

Mrs. J. P. Wade and children of Ruston visited here recently.

BUSINESS BULLETINS

Try THE Best
DAWN
(Pure Coffee)
OLD MAN RIVER
(Coffee and Chicory)
Products of
QUALITY COFFEE CO.
711 DeSiard St. Phone 2266

BLUE RIBBON
ICE CREAM
You Know It's the Best
114 Catalpa St. Phone 670

Baby Chicks ROYAL Custom Hatching
FEED AND SEED STORE
812 DeSiard Phone 1068

TURNER'S 10
(Serving You Since 1921)
PAINTS—WALLPAPER
JANITOR SUPPLIES
105 North Grand Street
Phone 2575

The BEST for LESS
In SHRUBBERY
MONROE NURSERIES
Just Off Columbia Highway on
Richwood Road—South of L. T. I.

DEAFENED?
Get a Lifetime ACOUSTICON . . . Accepted by the American Medical Association (Council on Physical Therapy).
ACOUSTICON
231 Ricou-Brewster Bldg.
Shreveport, La.

UNITED
Electric Service, Inc.
Complete Specialized
Automotive Service
308 North Third St. Phone 365

707
TIRE SERVICE, INC.
U. S. Tires—Pan-Am Products
Expert Lubrication
501 Harrison St. Phone 707

TYNER-PETRUS CO.
SEED—FEED—FERTILIZER
FARM SUPPLIES
311 Trenton St. West Monroe
Phone 2660

BERNELLE'S
Open All Night
Complete Auto Repairs
24-Hour Wrecker Service
311 Ouachita Ave. Phone 2044

LANE WILSON
SEED COMPANY
Field, Garden and Flower Seed
Wayne Feeds . . . Fertilizers
Poultry Supplies
113-115 N. Grand St. Phone 387

Milner-Fuller, Inc.
Ford
Monroe, La.

TIRES AND TUBES
PERMANENTLY REPAIRED
TIRES RECAPPED
Flats Fixed O. K. Used Tires
RUBBER WELDER
2404 DeSiard St. Phone 9233

Rid Your Home of
PESTS Ants, Roaches, Rats and Mice
Licensed by and Bonded with State
ESTIMATES FURNISHED FREE
CREATORS OF SANITATION
ORKIN
EXTERMINATING COMPANY INC
221 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 5252

POPULAR CHEVROLET LIGHT DELIVERY TRUCK

LAUNDRY-DRY CLEANERS

A popular model for lighter delivery work, this new 1940 Chevrolet panel delivery is a familiar sight on the streets of cities throughout the nation. This type of truck is included in the complete line of Chevrolet automobiles handled here by Lee-Rogers Chevrolet company, located at 223 Walnut street.

Seek Aid Of Wall Paper Experts At Turner Paint Co.

Wall paper, more than any other decorative feature, makes the home. It should therefore be selected with discrimination and care.

Colors can completely change the effect of your home. They can make the house seem larger or smaller. They can make rooms higher or lower. Certain color arrangements can accent good lines and conceal bad proportions.

Through a proper selection of wall paper, you can give your home a quiet simplicity and charm. And your walls, too, if they are papered as they should be, can express your friendliness.

Incidentally, in deciding upon the wall paper for the rooms of your home, you should take into consideration the furniture, the rugs and the drapes or curtains. Each should be a part of a harmonious whole.

In making your selection, you should visit Turner Paint and Wall Paper company, 105 North Grand street. There you will find some 400 patterns from which to make your choice. And you'll find there specialists who will be able to assist you with your problems.

The patterns include designs for individual rooms as well as ensembles for groups of rooms or the entire house. You'll find attractive patterns for the living room, dining room, bedroom, breakfast room, kitchen and bathroom. You'll find wall papers that are waterproof, sun resistant and washable.

The papers, moreover, are in a price range that will fit all purses. And you are assured of getting the best that money can buy for the price when you make your purchases of wall papers at Turner Paint and Wall Paper company.

Don't hesitate to seek the advice of the specialists at the store concerning your wall paper problems. You can do so without in any way obligating yourself. The specialists are only too glad to be of service to you.

Swayze's Milk Is Essential Food

There is one food that you should never be without. That's milk. Particularly is this true of the high grade milk produced, distributed and sold by Swayze's dairy, located on Milhaven road.

Swayze's milk is rich in food elements essential to health. It is especially vital in the diet of children. It helps build strong bones and muscles.

Rich, delicious butter is another product of Swayze's dairy. It is acclaimed by all who have tried it. And equally in demand is the dairy's high grade cream and its buttermilk.

When you ask for Swayze's, you get the best in milk, butter, cream and buttermilk. All are available at your favorite food store. However, if you prefer door delivery from the dairy, call telephone number 2948.

All thoroughbred horses must be descended from one of three famous sires.

You can show off with Confidence when you have your CLOTHES SERVICED By

Estab. 1895 Monroe Phone 103
Steam Laundry

Dawn Coffee Is Quality Coffee

You'll experience the dawn of a new delight when you try Dawn coffee, roasted and blended by Quality Coffee company, 711 DeSiard street.

Dawn coffee, a blend of five of the world's best coffees, is a product of 20 years' experience in blending and roasting coffees.

One of the factors that contributes to the deliciousness of Dawn coffee is the fact that all of the chaff and husk is removed in the roasting process. The consumer gets only the purest of coffee.

Dawn coffee is available at a price asked for coffees of a lesser quality because it is packed inexpensively in paper bags. But it is always roasted fresh. It is distributed in small quantities each week and isn't permitted to deteriorate before it reaches the consumer.

Of equal quality with Dawn coffee is Old Man River coffee. It is the same as Dawn coffee with a little chicory added. It is designed to meet the discriminating taste of those who like chicory in their coffee.

You can't get better coffee anywhere than those roasted and blended by Quality Coffee company. They're the best that the market afford for the price asked.

And besides being of the highest quality and besides being available at money saving prices, they are roasted and blended right here in Monroe, the trade center of northeast Louisiana. In other words, they are roasted, blended, packed and distributed by home folks.

Boyce-Kendall Place To Take Auto Troubles

The place to take your car troubles is the automotive repair establishment operated by Boyce-Kendall, Inc., at 200 Hall street.

Boyce-Kendall, Inc., knows how to cure automobile ailments of every kind. It is equipped to do so and has skilled mechanics who know how to handle the equipment.

You are assured that your car will be restored to maximum performance when it is repaired by Boyce-Kendall, Inc. Its mechanics are familiar with all makes and models of automobiles.

Boyce-Kendall is equipped to handle any kind of automobile job. It has specialized machinery for wheel, axle and frame alignment and for testing and repairing brakes.

Moreover, Boyce-Kendall, Inc., operates a wrecker service that is available to motorists in distress night or day.

Boyce-Kendall, Inc., is as near to you as your telephone when you are having automobile troubles. Just call 247.

Now Is Time To Plant Shrubbery

If you are interested in a beautiful yard in the spring, now is the time to plant your shrubs and trees. Then by the time warmer weather has arrived, they will have taken root.

For the best for less in shrubbery, trees and plants in general that are adapted to this climate, go to Monroe nurseries, a short distance east of the Monroe-Columbia highway on the Richwood road, just south of Louisiana Training institute.

Monroe nurseries has 20 acres devoted to shrubs, trees, roses and plants that would contribute to the beauty of any yard, large or small. And when you buy there, you get the benefit of the knowledge of Mike Clarke, the proprietor, than whom no one in this section knows more about plants and shrubbery. He has devoted practically his entire life to the cultivation of shrubs, trees and plants and his advice on planting and caring for them is invaluable.

Mr. Clarke is delighted to give advice to his patrons. He loves trees, shrubs and plants and he likes for those he sells to be taken care of properly.

When you buy trees, shrubs and plants at Monroe nurseries, you have the additional advantage of making selections by inspection. You can walk out upon the 20 acres with Mr. Clarke and pick out exactly what you want.

Moreover, your chance of success with the particular thing you select is greater. That's because it is adapted, not only to the soil of this section, but to the climate as well.

New Ventilator Is Introduced By Terminix Of La.

"Everyone realizes the importance of proper ventilation of the area beneath a house, but few people know exactly what proper ventilation really means," says H. C. Jamerson, manager of Terminix of Louisiana, 321 Bernhardt building. "A constant supply of fresh, moving air under the house," continues Mr. Jamerson, "is necessary to dispel moisture, to retard rot and fungus growth, to prevent the formation of damp and musty odors, and to discourage the propagation of roaches, water bugs, silverfish, ants and other insects.

"However," points out Mr. Jamerson, "merely having openings in the foundation walls through which fresh air may pass is not enough. To be effective at all seasons of the year, under all conditions, ventilation must be controlled."

"With old-style ventilators, blocking and unblocking the vents for cold weather is a major operation, usually calling for a lot of work, worry and trouble. Yet, ventilators must be closed in extreme weather, or cold floors, heat losses, and possibly frozen pipes will result. Furthermore, since it is so much trouble blocking and unblocking ordinary ventilators, they are usually kept closed all winter long. Obviously this is not wise procedure, because understructure ventilation is even more important in winter than at other times of the year, as there is then more moisture in the air.

"This problem of controlled ventilation in the wintertime has been solved by the Terminix Ventilator, for which Terminix of Louisiana is the north Louisiana distributor. This patented new ventilator has an adjustable double-strength glass shutter which can be opened or closed from outside the house with a touch of the finger. This makes it possible to give a few hours of much needed ventilation on many days each winter. Just a three minutes' walk around the house adjusting the easily accessible levers, and the job is done.

"Another advantage of the Terminix Ventilator is that glass shutter permits the entrance of sunlight under the house while the cold of winter is shut out. When old-style ventilators are closed for the winter, no light can get under the house, and consequently fungus growth is accelerated and many types of insects encouraged.

"The permanent, fine-mesh copper screen which is a built-in feature of the Terminix Ventilator keeps insects, rodents and snakes from getting under the house, and prevents annoying and unhealthful conditions. Made of gleaming aluminum and copper, nicely proportioned in size, the Terminix Ventilator adds to the appearance of the foundation walls. It never needs painting, can never rust or corrode. Yet, with all these advantages, the Terminix Ventilator costs little more than ordinary ventilators."

Mr. Jamerson states that Terminix Ventilators can be quickly and economically installed by his organization, Terminix of Louisiana, in any type of building, new or old. Terminix of Louisiana is particularly well equipped to do this type of work, as it is the north Louisiana licensee of the nationwide Terminix organization, world's largest termite control system. The provision of adequate ventilation is an important part of every Terminix termite control job, and Terminix Ventilators are now being installed in buildings insulated against termites by Terminix of Louisiana, as well as in other homes and buildings where better ventilation is desired.

COMPLETE
AUTOMOBILE
SERVICE
LEE-ROGERS
CHEVROLET CO.
INCORPORATED
221-223 Walnut St.

"SINCE 1892"
GREGG & McKENZIE
INSURANCE
313 Harrison Street Phone 473
MONROE, LOUISIANA

PIPE---PIPE---PIPE
For Oil and Gas Field Purposes
Reconditioned . . . Big Savings
We Invite Your Inquiries
M. KAPLAN & SON
Pipe, Machinery and Supply Dealers
Works and Office—Ninth and Adams St., Monroe, La.

Phone 866 J. C. STEELE Phone 865
Lumber Company
COMPLETE PLAN SERVICE
FHA Construction
West Monroe, La.

ONE STOP SERVICE
Free Parking to Customers
Gas, Oil, Washing, Lubrication, Motor and Chassis Cleans, Auto Repairs, Battery and Battery Service, Accessories
MILLS SERVICE
Cor. Washington and Second Phone 308

SPATAFORA'S
Monroe's Most Interesting Drug Store
DRUGS — LIQUORS — GIFTS
Prescriptions Carefully Filled
FAST DELIVERY SERVICE
801 DeSiard St. Phone 2333

JOHNSON SEAHORSE
OUTBOARD MOTORS
Sales and Service
HOWARD GRIFFIN
712 South Grand St. Phone 4682

COMPLETE
AUTO REPAIRS
Boyce-Kendall, Inc.
200 Hall St. Phone 247

BUY with EASE
AT
Firestone
AUTO SUPPLY AND SERVICE STORES
Corner Washington and Third Sts.
Telephone 505

Scott
Truck & Tractor Co.
Successor to
International Harvester Co.
International Trucks—Farmall Tractors
720 DeSiard St. Phone 228

CASH
In a Hurry on Your Car
DRIVE TO
500 WALNUT STREET
Motors Securities Co.

Millsaps Furniture Co.
New and Used Furniture
Westinghouse Refrigerators and
Washing Machines
RCA Victor Radios
Phone 4546
303 Trenton St. West Monroe

SWAYZE'S
DAIRY
High Grade Milk
Phone 2948 Milhaven Road

PEOPLE'S HOMESTEAD
and
SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
Will sell or help you buy, build or save toward a home.
5½% DIRECT REDUCTION PLAN
LOANS
400 DeSiard St. Phone 300

Sherwin-Williams
Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers, Leads, Oils, Enamels,
Brushes, Painters' Specialties and Wallpaper
109 Catalpa St. Phone 4545

NETTLES-BERNELLE
Radio and Electric Service
Radios and Electric Motors Repaired, Armatures Rewound, Household Light Plants Installed and Repaired, Industrial Power Designing
311 Ouachita Ave. Phone 2044

New and Used TIRES
Used Tires as Low as $1
New Tires at Money Saving Prices
VULCANIZING
Batteries—Gasoline—Oils
MONROE
TIRE EXCHANGE
2008 DeSiard St. Phone 2767

W. J. RILEY PLUMBING
& HEATING COMPANY
INCORPORATED
PLUMBING FIXTURES
HEATING MATERIALS
PIPE, VALVES AND FITTINGS
AIR CONDITIONING
STEAM, HOT WATER AND
VACUUM HEATING SYSTEMS
COUNTRY WATER SYSTEMS
Plumbing and Heating Contractors
805 South Grand Street
P. O. Box 1772 Phone 2889
Monroe, Louisiana

FREE
INSPECTION
for Termites
5-Year Guaranty
Licensed by and Bonded with State of Louisiana
TERMINIX
Licensee of E. L. Bruce Co.
321 Bernhardt Bldg.—Phone 1341—Monroe
INSURED TERMITE INSULATION

Gary Cooper In 'The Real Glory' Plays At Paramount

Adventure, Romance In New Picture

Andrea Leeds Also Starred In Action-Packed Film Spectacle

STARRING Gary Cooper, and with Andrea Leeds and David Niven heading an unusually important cast, Samuel Goldwyn's new adventure drama, "The Real Glory," which will have its premiere showing at the Paramount theater today, unfolds a thrilling and exciting tale of the Philippine scouts and their heroic bravery at the conclusion of the Spanish-American war, when the Philippines were overrun by insurrectionists and religious fanatics.

The central theme of "The Real Glory" revolves around the exploits of the scouts, who became a constabulary on the island and rallied to their support loyal natives and peaceful Moros. The Moros, a tribe of unorthodox Mohammedans, had retreated to the hills and jungles of the Sulu kingdom to wage a fierce religious war against the remaining American troops.

Henry Hathaway, who directed Cooper in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," directed "The Real Glory," and the supporting cast is headed by unique players, among them Broderick Crawford, Reginald Owen, Kay Johnson, Vladimir Sokoloff, Russell Hicks and Henry Kolker. For the first time in his career, Cooper plays the role of a doctor, who comes to this distant outpost for medical experience. He remains to help the army quell the rebellion and establish lasting peace. Miss Leeds in the role of an American visiting her father, also stays on—not to win the war, but to win a trip to the altar on the arm of Gary.

For weeks a corps of 500-odd workmen, most of them skilled craftsmen, labored to complete a replica of a regular army post in the Philippines for this Goldwyn picture, and the results are startling. The space occupied by the set comprised six acres, and 40,000 square feet of asphalt were used for a lagoon 400 feet long and six feet deep, containing 1,500,000 gallons of water. This vast body of water wasn't static for a minute for a pumping plant was set up to maintain a natural current in the stream and a six-inch head of water tumbled constantly over a six-foot waterfall. Ralph Angel, Goldwyn's construction chief, superintended the job, working from official war department photographs made during the Philippine occupation. He didn't miss a detail.

Jo Swerling wrote the screen play for "The Real Glory," and it is being released through United Artists.

◆

RAYVILLE EASTERN STAR INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

RAYVILLE, La., Jan. 13—(Special)—Installation of officers was observed recently by Bethel chapter No. 185, O. E. S. Mrs. Christine McConnell, district deputy grand matron of district five, was installing officer.

To serve during 1940 are: Mrs. Cecil Jones, worthy matron; Ralph Bloom, worthy patron; Mrs. Lena Gay Christian, associate matron; Jesse Stodghill, conductress; Mrs. Elsie Corry, associate conductress; Mrs. Maude Mulhern, secretary; Mrs. Anna Naron, treasurer; Mrs. Ola Lea Varnado, chaplain; Mrs. Rowena Mulhern, marshal; Mrs. Marion Wilder, organist; Miss Edna Jones, Adah; Miss Fay Henderson, Ruth; Mary Louise Smith, Esther; Mrs. Jewell Fife, Martha; Mrs. Claudia McRee, Electa; Maudie Carpenter, warden, and Maggie Meador, senitel.

The chapter meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

◆

BERNICE COUPLE FETED ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

BERNICE, La., Jan. 13—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hollis, pioneer citizens of Bernice, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in their home here Sunday. Their children presented each with a new wedding ring.

Mrs. Alma Hollis baked the huge wedding cake, artistically decorated and centered with a miniature bride and groom.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollis and family of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Hollis, Travis and Miss Helen Hollis of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colvin and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hollis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Morelle Hollis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Hollis and family all of Bernice.

◆

In Egypt, filling stations dispense water from pumps resembling American gasoline pumps and cater to customers who bring their own containers.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Gary Cooper in "The Real Glory," with David Niven, Andrea Leeds, Reginald Owen, Broderick Crawford, Kay Johnson and Russell Hicks.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—Greta Garbo in "Ninotchka," with Melvyn Douglas, Ina Claire, Bela Lugosi, Sig Rumann, Felix Bressart and Alexander Granach.

SATURDAY ONLY—Wayne Morris and Humphrey Bogart in "The Return of Dr. X," with Rosemary Lane, Dennis Morgan, John Litel, Lya Lys and Huntz Hall.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell in "His Girl Friday," with Ralph Bellamy, Gene Lockhart, Helen Mack, Porter Hall, Ernest Truex, Cliff Edwards, Clarence Kolb and Roscoe Karns.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—"Geronimo," with Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, William Henry, Ralph Morgan, Gene Lockhart, Marjorie Gateson, Kitty Kelly and Monte Blue.

TUESDAY—"Konga, the Wild Stallion," with Fred Stone, Rochelle Hudson and Richard Fiske.

WEDNESDAY—Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff and John Howard in "Disputed Passage," with Judith Barrett, William Collier, Sr., and Billy Cook.

THURSDAY—Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll and Allan Jones in "Honeymoon in Bali," with Akim Tamiroff, Helen Broderick, Osa Massen and Carolyn Lee.

FRIDAY—Sidney Toler in "Charlie Chan in City in Darkness," with Lynn Bari, Richard Clarke, Harold Huber, Pedro de Cordoba, Dorothy Tree, C. Henry Gordon, Douglas Dumbrille and Noel Madison.

SATURDAY—John Wayne in "The Night Riders," with Ray Corrigan and Max Terhune.

TO THE LAST MAN!
Exciting, pulse-firing drama of the Philippines—with Gary Cooper in his most stirring role! A great romantic adventure and one of Samuel Goldwyn's finest dramatic triumphs . . . a film that will thrill America!
STARTS TODAY
Gary COOPER in THE REAL GLORY
with DAVID NIVEN · ANDREA LEEDS
REGINALD OWEN
BRODERICK CRAWFORD · KAY JOHNSON
Starts Wed. The New Garbo in "NINOTCHKA" She Laughs
Sat. Only Wayne Morris Rosemary Lane in "The Return of Doctor X"
PLUS
Latest News Events
"Crop Chasers"
Color Rhapsody Cartoon
PARAMOUNT
25¢ til 6 P.M.—PHONE 1567

"The Real Glory," exciting and dramatic feature attraction showing today, Monday and Tuesday at the Paramount theater starring Gary Cooper with Andrea Leeds, David Niven and Broderick Crawford.

"Ninotchka," in which the Swedish star, Greta Garbo, comes to the Paramount theater Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with Melvyn Douglas, Ina Claire and Bela Lugosi.

Madeleine Carroll stars as the career girl of "Honeymoon in Bali," feature attraction coming Thursday only to the Capitol theater also starring Fred MacMurray and Allan Jones.

Richard Fiske, Rochelle Hudson, Fred Stone and Konga, the thoroughbred stallion who plays the title role in "Konga, the Wild Stallion," feature attraction showing Tuesday only at the Capitol theater.

Preston Foster, Ellen Drew and William Henry as featured in "Geronimo," attraction showing today and Monday at the Capitol theater.

John Howard and Victor Varconi, doctors of the feature attraction "Disputed Passage," which comes to the Capitol theater Wednesday only also starring Dorothy Lamour and Akim Tamiroff.

Rosemary Lane and Humphrey Bogart in a scene from "The Return of Dr. X," which comes to the Paramount theater Saturday only also starring Wayne Morris and Dennis Morgan.

RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JANUARY [illegible]

[illegible]

◆

UNION CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1940

MARION, La., Jan. 13—(Special)—Club council members and presidents of the various 4-H community clubs of Union parish elected the following parish officers for the ensuing year: President, Cathleen Antley, Farmerville; vice-president, Billie Cook, Bernice; secretary and treasurer, Francis Albritton of Bernice; reporter, Mary Elizabeth Crow of Linville; council member, Margerine Scarborough of Farmerville, and alternate council member, Rex Haile of Linville.

◆

Pennsylvania's hospitals alone spend about $1,000,000 on anesthesia annually.

'Geronimo' To Open At Capitol

Preston Foster, Ellen Drew Head Cast In Story Of Indian Chief

T[illegible] greater [illegible] Southwest, [illegible] Apache [illegible] United States [illegible]

[illegible] Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, [illegible] William [illegible] Ralph Morgan, [illegible] Marjorie [illegible] Kelly and thousands of [illegible]

[illegible] of Geronimo's hatred for the white race as a whole was not [illegible] of savagery. The lust to kill was not a product of his nature, but rather [illegible] of a vow for vengeance against treacherous white traders, who in his youth, are said to have murdered his father, mother and sister. For this act the war lord of the Apaches had vowed that a thousand white men should pay with their lives for what had been done to him and his people. For several decades Geronimo and his followers waged war not only against the residents of New Mexico and Arizona but also against the soldiers of the United States detailed to this section of the country in an effort to hold the Apaches in check. This conflict entailed an outlay of over $11,000,000 on the part of the government. Thousands of lives were the victims of Geronimo's hatred and that of his followers. It has been estimated that the property lost to settlers in these two states as the result of Apache depredations ran into millions. Terror reigned in these states for years because of the crimes perpetrated by these outlaws. Finally as the result of public clamor aroused by the nefarious acts of this tribe of Indians headed by Geronimo President Grant ordered the secretary of war to send troops to bring peace and security to the inhabitants of these states.

At first the troops were hampered by the delay in delivery of much-needed supplies and this fact prompted the Apache to make raids on settlements and ranches and attacks on stage coaches and wagon trains with renewed vigor.

In the activities that followed the Indians were pursued with redoubled energy. They were finally compelled to flee to the mountain fastnesses of the territory, where food and water were hard to obtain. Pursued night and day by the cavalry, they were not given a moment's breathing time and were hunted down like wild beasts.

Finally they were overcome. Straggling lines of Apaches found their way to the army forts, laid down their arms and surrendered. Geronimo and a few of his more loyal henchmen were the last to admit defeat.

◆

HAS ITS POINTS

SEDALIA, Mo. (AP)—A Sedalia businessman is wearing house-slippers in his office. He purchased a pair of overshoes but when he got them on he discovered he couldn't remove them without taking off the shoes at the same time. He just doffs both and settles down to solid comfort at his desk.

PHONE 9222 WEST MONROE THEATERS PHONE 9127

STRAND ‖ RIALTO

	STRAND		RIALTO
Today	Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy George Brent in "The Rains Came"	Today	Irene Dunne Charles Boyer in "When Tomorrow Comes"
Tuesday	Bonita Granville, John Litel in "Nancy Drew, Trouble Shooter"	Tuesday	Ronald Reagan Rosella Towne in "Code of the Secret Service"
Wednesday and Thursday	Clark Gable, Charles Laughton, Franchot Tone in "Mutiny on the Bounty"	Wednesday	Barry Mackay Rochelle Hudson in "Smuggled Cargo"
Friday	Walter Pidgeon Virginia Bruce in "Stranger Than Desire"	Thursday and Friday	Tim McCoy in "Fighting Renegade"
Saturday	Gene Autry Smiley Burnette in "Mexicali Rose"	Saturday	Chester Morris Lucille Ball in "Five Came Back"

FIRST MONROE SHOWING
TODAY AND MONDAY
RENEGADE!
GERONIMO . . . the terror of The Trails . . . RIDES AGAIN!
THE SCOURGE of the Southwest . . .
GERONIMO
A RAGING TERROR OUT OF THE PAST . . . in this smashing drama of the Southwest . . . with
PRESTON FOSTER
Ellen DREW Wm. HENRY
ANDY DEVINE
CARTOON
LATEST NEWS
—TUESDAY—
KONGA, The Wild Stallion
FRED STONE
ROCHELLE HUDSON
—WEDNESDAY—
Disputed PASSAGE
with Dorothy LAMOUR
Akim TAMIROFF
John HOWARD
BLUE BARRON ORCHESTRA
CAPITOL
Phone 1704—10c-15c Til 6 P. M.

Gary Cooper In 'The Real Glory' Plays At Paramount

Adventure, Romance In New Picture

Andrea Leeds Also Starred In Action-Packed Film Spectacle

STARRING Gary Cooper, and with Andrea Leeds and David Niven heading an unusually important cast, Samuel Goldwyn's new adventure drama, "The Real Glory," which will have its premiere showing at the Paramount theater today, unfolds a thrilling and exciting tale of the Philippine scouts and their heroic bravery at the conclusion of the Spanish-American war, when the Philippines were overrun by insurrectionists and religious fanatics.

The central theme of "The Real Glory" revolves around the exploits of the scouts, who became a constabulary on the island and rallied to their support loyal natives and peaceful Moros. The Moros, a tribe of unorthodox Mohammedans, had retreated to the hills and jungles of the Sulu kingdom to wage a fierce religious war against the remaining American troops.

Henry Hathaway, who directed Cooper in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," directed "The Real Glory," and the supporting cast is headed by unique players, among them Broderick Crawford, Reginald Owen, Kay Johnson, Vladimir Sokoloff, Russell Hicks and Henry Kolker. For the first time in his career, Cooper plays the role of a doctor, who comes to this distant outpost for medical experience. He remains to help the army quell the rebellion and establish lasting peace. Miss Leeds in the role of an American visiting her father, also stays on—not to win the war, but to win a trip to the altar on the arm of Gary.

For weeks a corps of 500-odd workmen, most of them skilled craftsmen, labored to complete a replica of a regular army post in the Philippines for this Goldwyn picture, and the results are startling. The space occupied by the set comprised six acres, and 40,000 square feet of asphalt were used for a lagoon 400 feet long and six feet deep, containing 1,500,000 gallons of water. This vast body of water wasn't static for a minute for a pumping plant was set up to maintain a natural current in the stream and a six-inch head of water tumbled constantly over a six-foot waterfall. Ralph Angel, Goldwyn's construction chief, superintended the job, working from official war department photographs made during the Philippine occupation. He didn't miss a detail.

Jo Swerling wrote the screen play for "The Real Glory," and it is being released through United Artists.

RAYVILLE EASTERN STAR INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

RAYVILLE, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Installation of officers was observed recently by Bethel chapter No. 185, O. E. S. Mrs. Christine McConnell, district deputy grand matron of district five, was installing officer.

To serve during 1940 are: Mrs. Cecil Jones, worthy matron; Ralph Bloom, worthy patron; Mrs. Lena Gay Christian, associate matron; Jesse Stodghill, conductress; Mrs. Elsie Corry, associate conductress; Mrs. Maude Mulhern, secretary; Mrs. Anna Naron, treasurer; Mrs. Ola Lea Varnado, chaplain; Mrs. Rowena Mulhern, marshal; Mrs. Marion Wilder, organist; Miss Edna Jones, Adah; Miss Fay Henderson, Ruth; Mary Louise Smith, Esther; Mrs. Jewell Fife, Martha; Mrs. Claudia McRee, Electa; Maudie Carpenter, warden; and Maggie Meador, senitel.

The chapter meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

BERNICE COUPLE FETED ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

BERNICE, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hollis, pioneer citizens of Bernice, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in their home here Sunday. Their children presented each with a new wedding ring.

Mrs. Alma Hollis baked the huge wedding cake, artistically decorated and centered with a miniature bride and groom.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollis and family of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Hollis, Travis and Miss Helen Hollis of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colvin and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hollis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Morelle Hollis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Hollis and family all of Bernice.

◆

In Egypt, filling stations dispense water from pumps resembling American gasoline pumps and cater to customers who bring their own containers.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Gary Cooper in "The Real Glory," with David Niven, Andrea Leeds, Reginald Owen, Broderick Crawford, Kay Johnson and Russell Hicks.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—Greta Garbo in "Ninotchka," with Melvyn Douglas, Ina Claire, Bela Lugosi, Sig Rumann, Felix Bressart and Alexander Granach.

SATURDAY ONLY—Wayne Morris and Humphrey Bogart in "The Return of Dr. X," with Rosemary Lane, Dennis Morgan, John Litel, Lya Lys and Huntz Hall.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell in "His Girl Friday," with Ralph Bellamy, Gene Lockhart, Helen Mack, Porter Hall, Ernest Truex, Cliff Edwards, Clarence Kolb and Roscoe Karns.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—"Geronimo," with Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, William Henry, Ralph Morgan, Gene Lockhart, Marjorie Gateson, Kitty Kelly and Monte Blue.

TUESDAY—"Konga, the Wild Stallion," with Fred Stone, Rochelle Hudson and Richard Fiske.

WEDNESDAY—Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff and John Howard in "Disputed Passage," with Judith Barrett, William Collier, Sr., and Billy Cook.

THURSDAY—Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll and Allan Jones in "Honeymoon in Bali," with Akim Tamiroff, Helen Broderick, Osa Massen and Carolyn Lee.

FRIDAY—Sidney Toler in "Charlie Chan in City in Darkness," with Lynn Bari, Richard Clarke, Harold Huber, Pedro de Cordoba, Dorothy Tree, C. Henry Gordon, Douglas Dumbrille and Noel Madison.

SATURDAY—John Wayne in "The Night Riders," with Ray Corrigan and Max Terhune.

TO THE LAST MAN!
Exciting, pulse-firing drama of the Philippines—with Gary Cooper in his most stirring role! A great romantic adventure and one of Samuel Goldwyn's finest dramatic triumphs . . . a film that will thrill America!
STARTS TODAY
Gary COOPER in THE REAL GLORY
with DAVID NIVEN · ANDREA LEEDS
REGINALD OWEN
BRODERICK CRAWFORD · KAY JOHNSON
Starts Wed. The New Garbo in "NINOTCHKA" She Laughs
Sat. Only Wayne Morris Rosemary Lane in "The Return of Doctor X"
PLUS
Latest News Events
"Crop Chasers"
Color Rhapsody Cartoon
PARAMOUNT
25¢ til 6 P.M.—PHONE 1567

"The Real Glory," exciting and dramatic feature attraction showing today, Monday and Tuesday at the Paramount theater starring Gary Cooper with Andrea Leeds, David Niven and Broderick Crawford.

"Ninotchka," in which the Swedish star, Greta Garbo, comes to the Paramount theater Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with Melvyn Douglas, Ina Claire and Bela Lugosi.

Madeleine Carroll stars as the career girl of "Honeymoon in Bali," feature attraction coming Thursday only to the Capitol theater also starring Fred MacMurray and Allan Jones.

Richard Fiske, Rochelle Hudson, Fred Stone and Konga, the thoroughbred stallion who plays the title role in "Konga, the Wild Stallion," feature attraction showing Tuesday only at the Capitol theater.

Preston Foster, Ellen Drew and William Henry as featured in "Geronimo," attraction showing today and Monday at the Capitol theater.

John Howard and Victor Varconi, doctors of the feature attraction "Disputed Passage," which comes to the Capitol theater Wednesday only also starring Dorothy Lamour and Akim Tamiroff.

Rosemary Lane and Humphrey Bogart in a scene from "The Return of Dr. X," which comes to the Paramount theater Saturday only also starring Wayne Morris and Dennis Morgan.

RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

Eastern Standard P.M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

12:00—Vernon Crane's Story—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Orch.—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes and Family—cbs-wabc
The Perole String Quartet—mbs-wor
12:15—Orangueren & Guitar—nbc-weaf
12:30—On Your Job Prog.—nbc-weaf
Salt Lake Choir & Organ—cbs-wabc
Talk, American Wildlife—mbs-chain
1:00—Music for Moderns—nbc-weaf
The Pilgrimage of Poetry—nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
Don Arres, Tenor, Orch.—mbs-wor
1:15—Vass Family in Song—nbc-wjz
Betty and Buddy in Songs—mbs-wor
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—From Hollyw'd Today—nbc-weaf
Metropolitan Moods, Orch.—nbc-wjz
Piano; "Grand Hotel"—cbs-wabc
Sunday Lutheran Hour—mbs-chain
2:00—String Symph.—nbc-weaf-east
Smoke Dreams, Orch—nbc-red-west
Great Plays, "Wm. Tell"—nbc-wjz
Democracy in Action—cbs-wabc-net.
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
Think You Know Music—cbs-wabc
Anson Weeks Orches.—cbs-midwest
Let's Go Back to Bible—mbs-east
2:55—News Broadct. Period—cbs-wabc
3:00—I Want a Divorce—nbc-weaf
Norman Cloutier's Orches.—nbc-wjz
New York's Philharmonic—cbs-wabc
Meditation and Melody—mbs-wgn
3:15—Foreign Policy Talk—nbc-wjz
3:30—News of Europe—nbc-weaf-east
We the Wives Quiz—nbc-red-west
Tapestry Musicale, Orch.—nbc-wjz
Haven of Rest, Hymns—mbs-chain
Canaries rpt.—wgn-woaa-wkrc-wkbf
3:45—Rangers Serenade—nbc-weaf-sa.
4:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Nobody's Children, Drama—mbs-net
4:30—The World is Yours—nbc-weaf
Music for the Dancing—nbc-wjz
The Pursuit of Happiness—cbs-wabc
The Shadow—to mbs-New England
Lutheran Hour rpt.—mbs-midwest
5:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Moylan Sisters, Song—nbc-wjz-east
Vagabonds Quartet—nbc-blue-west
Dave Elman Hobby Lobby—cbs-wabc
Going South, Song Prog.—cbs-Dixie
The Musical Steelmakers—mbs-wor
5:15—Bob Becker on Dogs—nbc-weaf
Commenting on the News—nbc-wjz
5:30—Paul Wing's Spelling—nbc-weaf
Opera Auditions of the Air—nbc-wjz
Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr—cbs-wabc
Shadow (repeat)—mbs-wor & west
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
New Friends of Music Con.—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle & Theater—cbs-wabc
Listen America Program—mbs-chain
6:30—Radio's Grouch Club—nbc-weaf
The Hollywood Gateway—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
Dinah Shore Songs; News—nbc-wjz
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
The Bach Cantata Series—mbs-wor
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild—cbs-wabc-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wgn
7:45—War News Program—mbs-wor
8:00—Chas. McCarthy Prog.—nbc-weaf
Festival of Music, Orches.—nbc-wjz
Orson Welles Drama—cbs-wabc-east
Ellery Queen Drama—cbs-wabc-west
American Forum, Talks—mbs-wor
8:30—"One Man's Family"—nbc-weaf
Voice of Hawaii Music—nbc-wjz
8:55—Elmer Davis, News—cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Sunday Eve. Con. Hour—cbs-wabc
Old-Fashioned Revival—mbs-chain
9:15—"The Parker Family"—nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play—nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls—nbc-weaf
European War; Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Ellery Queen repeat—cbs-wabc-east
Orson Welles repeat—cbs-chain-west
Good Will Hour via Radio—mbs-wor
10:30—Primrose Quar.—nbc-weaf-basic
Home Town, Un-inc.—nbc-red-south
Cheerio's Musical Mosaics—nbc-wjz
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Paul Sullivan News—cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Tunes for the Dancing—mbs-chain
11:15—Dance Music till 1—nbc-chains
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
Dancing Music Orch. to 2—cbs-mbs
11:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.)—nbc-red-w.
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—cbs-midwest

UNION CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1940

MARION, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Club council members and presidents of the various 4-H community clubs of Union parish elected the following parish officers for the ensuing year: President, Cathleen Antley, Farmerville; vice-president, Billie Cook, Bernice; secretary and treasurer, Francis Albritton of Bernice; reporter, Mary Elizabeth Crow of Linville; council member, Margerine Scarbrough of Farmerville, and alternate council member, Rex Haile of Linville.

◆

Pennsylvania's hospitals alone spend about $1,000,000 on anesthesia annually.

'Geronimo' To Open At Capitol

Preston Foster, Ellen Drew Head Cast In Story Of Indian Chief

THERE may have been greater men to write their names into the annals of the Great Southwest, but there certainly was never a more appalling one than Geronimo, arch fiend and war lord of the Apache Indian tribe which fought the United States to the death for the arid wasteland they knew as home.

Cruel, vicious, ferocious, brave, treacherous and resourceful—possessor in fact of almost every quality of villainous distinction—Geronimo roamed, raided and ravaged through a career of carnage unparalleled in Indian lore.

The exploits of this butcher-brave inspired filming of Paramount's "Geronimo" which opens today at the Capitol theater with Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, William Henry, Gene Lockhart, Ralph Morgan, Chief Thunder Cloud, Marjorie Gateson, Kitty Kelly and thousands of others.

Ruthlessness of Geronimo's hatred for the white race, as a whole, was not born for love of savagery. The lust to kill was not a product of his nature, but rather outgrowth of a vow for vengeance against treacherous white traders, who, in his youth, are said to have murdered his father, mother and sister. For this act, the war lord of the Apaches had sworn that a thousand white men should pay with their lives for what had been done to him and his people. For several decades, Geronimo and his followers waged war not only against the residents of New Mexico and Arizona, but also against the soldiers of the United States, detailed to this section of the country in an effort to hold the Apaches in check. This conflict entailed an outlay of over $41,000,000 on the part of the government. Thousands of lives were the victims of Geronimo's hatred and that of his followers. It has been estimated that the property loss to settlers in these two states as the result of Apache depredations ran into millions. Terror reigned in these states for years because of the crimes perpetrated by these redskin outlaws. Finally as the result of public clamor aroused by the nefarious acts of this tribe of Indians headed by Geronimo, President Grant ordered the secretary of war to send troops to bring peace and security to the inhabitants of these states.

At first the troops were hampered by the delay in delivery of much-needed supplies and this fact prompted the Apache to make raids on settlements and ranches and attacks on stage coaches and wagon trains with renewed vigor.

In the activities that followed the Indians were pursued with redoubled energy. They were finally compelled to flee to the mountain fastnesses of the territory, where food and water were hard to obtain. Pursued night and day by the cavalry, they were not given a moment's breathing time and were hunted down like wild beasts.

Finally they were overcome. Struggling lines of Apaches found their way to the army forts, laid down their arms and surrendered. Geronimo and a few of his more loyal henchmen were the last to admit defeat.

HAS ITS POINTS

SEDALIA, Mo.—(AP)—A Sedalia businessman is wearing house-slippers in his office. He purchased a pair of overshoes but when he got them on he discovered he couldn't remove them without taking off the shoes at the same time. He just doffs both and settles down to solid comfort at his desk.

PHONE 9222 WEST MONROE THEATERS PHONE 9127
STRAND ‖ RIALTO

	STRAND		RIALTO
Today	Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy George Brent in "The Rains Came"	Today	Irene Dunne Charles Boyer in "When Tomorrow Comes"
Tuesday	Bonita Granville, John Litel in "Nancy Drew, Trouble Shooter"	Tuesday	Ronald Reagan Rosella Towne in "Code of the Secret Service"
Wednesday and Thursday	Clark Gable, Charles Laughton, Franchot Tone in "Mutiny on the Bounty"	Wednesday	Barry Mackay Rochelle Hudson in "Smuggled Cargo"
Friday	Walter Pidgeon Virginia Bruce in "Stronger Than Desire"	Thursday and Friday	Tim McCoy in "Fighting Renegade"
Saturday	Gene Autry Smiley Burnette in "Mexicali Rose"	Saturday	Chester Morris Lucille Ball in "Five Came Back"

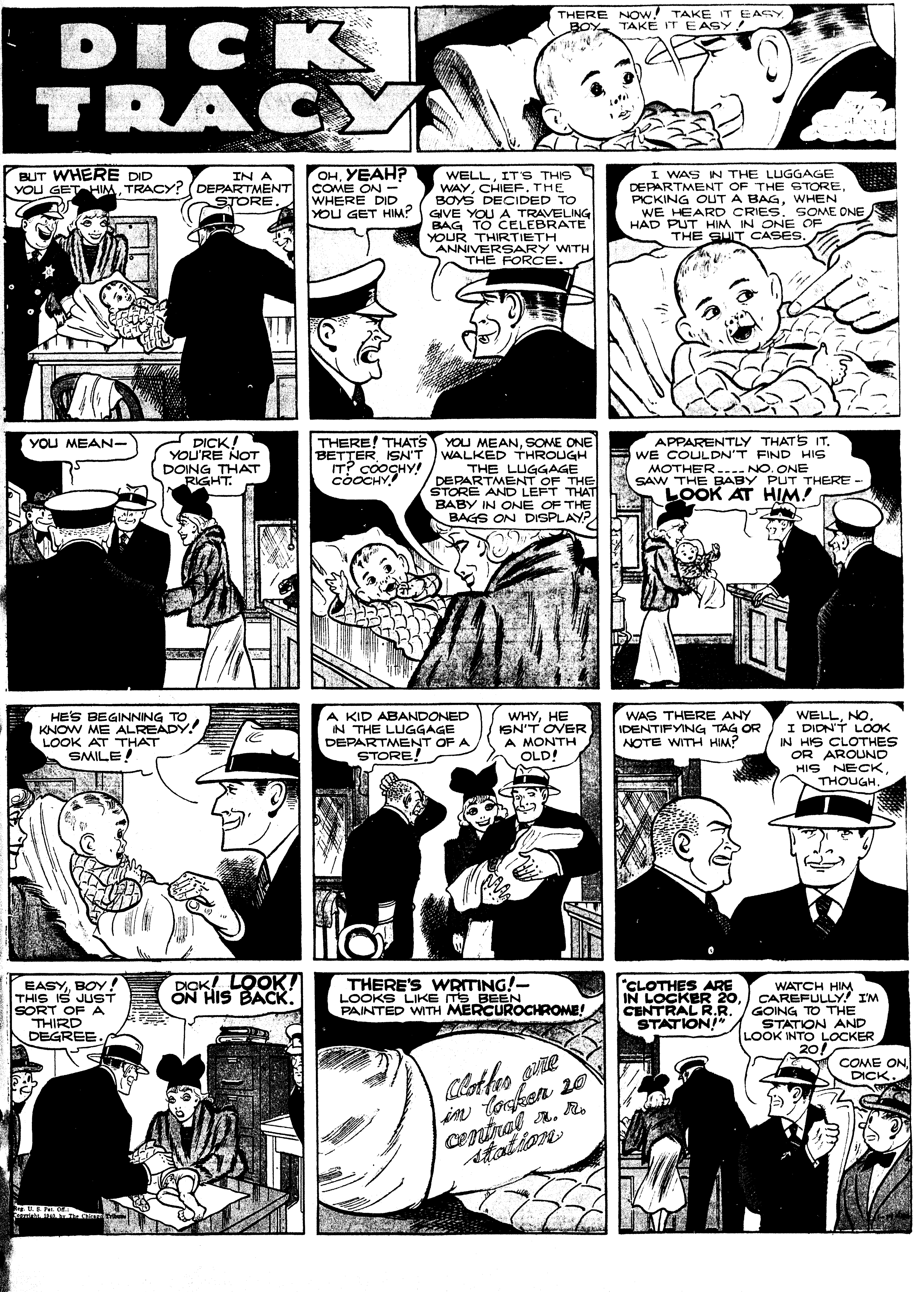
FIRST MONROE SHOWING
TODAY AND MONDAY
RENEGADE!
GERONIMO ...the terror of The Trails... RIDES AGAIN!
THE SCOURGE of the Southwest...
GERONIMO
...A RAGING TERROR OUT OF THE PAST... in this smashing drama of the Southwest!!! with
PRESTON FOSTER
Ellen DREW Wm. HENRY
ANDY DEVINE
CARTOON
LATEST NEWS
—TUESDAY—
KONGA, The Wild Stallion
FRED STONE
ROCHELLE HUDSON
—WEDNESDAY—
Disputed PASSAGE
with Dorothy LAMOUR Akim TAMIROFF John HOWARD
BLUE BARRON ORCHESTRA
CAPITOL
Phone 1704—10c-15c Til 6 P. M.

EIGHT
FULL
PAGES
OF
COMICS

Monroe Morning World

WHOLESOME
HUMOR
FOR THE
WHOLE
FAMILY

MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1940


DICK TRACY
THERE NOW! TAKE IT EASY, BOY. TAKE IT EASY!
BUT WHERE DID YOU GET HIM, TRACY?
IN A DEPARTMENT STORE.
OH, YEAH? COME ON — WHERE DID YOU GET HIM?
WELL, IT'S THIS WAY, CHIEF. THE BOYS DECIDED TO GIVE YOU A TRAVELING BAG TO CELEBRATE YOUR THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY WITH THE FORCE.
I WAS IN THE LUGGAGE DEPARTMENT OF THE STORE, PICKING OUT A BAG, WHEN WE HEARD CRIES. SOME ONE HAD PUT HIM IN ONE OF THE SUIT CASES.
YOU MEAN—
DICK! YOU'RE NOT DOING THAT RIGHT.
THERE! THAT'S BETTER, ISN'T IT? COOCHY! COOCHY!
YOU MEAN, SOME ONE WALKED THROUGH THE LUGGAGE DEPARTMENT OF THE STORE AND LEFT THAT BABY IN ONE OF THE BAGS ON DISPLAY?
APPARENTLY THAT'S IT. WE COULDN'T FIND HIS MOTHER---- NO ONE SAW THE BABY PUT THERE - LOOK AT HIM!
HE'S BEGINNING TO KNOW ME ALREADY! LOOK AT THAT SMILE!
A KID ABANDONED IN THE LUGGAGE DEPARTMENT OF A STORE!
WHY, HE ISN'T OVER A MONTH OLD!
WAS THERE ANY IDENTIFYING TAG OR NOTE WITH HIM?
WELL, NO. I DIDN'T LOOK IN HIS CLOTHES OR AROUND HIS NECK, THOUGH.
EASY, BOY! THIS IS JUST SORT OF A THIRD DEGREE.
DICK! LOOK! ON HIS BACK.
THERE'S WRITING!— LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN PAINTED WITH MERCUROCHROME!
Clothes are in locker 20 central r. r. station
"CLOTHES ARE IN LOCKER 20, CENTRAL R.R. STATION!"
WATCH HIM CAREFULLY! I'M GOING TO THE STATION AND LOOK INTO LOCKER 20!
COME ON, DICK.

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.:
Copyright, 1940, by The Chicago Tribune

FEDERATION POLLS 735 CANDIDATES

Attitude On Right Of Women To Work, Regardless Of Status, Sought

As a result of the survey being conducted by the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs in connection with the prefect of the national federation on the question of the "married woman worker," a questionnaire was recently sent to all aspirants to state office asking their attitude on women's right to work for compensation regardless of whether they are married, single or widowed. They were further asked to answer "yes" or "no" to the following: "If elected I pledge myself to work for laws which do not discriminate against women because of their sex or marital status, whether this involves the enactment of new laws or the repeal of old laws."

Mrs. Juanita H. Privette, president of the Louisiana federation, appointed a special committee composed of Miss Alva Weatherford, New Orleans attorney and state legislation chairman, with Miss Viola Badon, Covington, state publicity chairman to handle a questionnaire to candidates for public office.

Miss Weatherford was responsible for sending out the questionnaire to the 735 candidates which includes aspirants to state office, the senate, and the house of representatives. Miss Weatherford reports favorable answers to the questionnaire with the exception of one candidate who took a definite stand against the married woman worker. To one of the candidates who did not wish to commit himself, Miss Weatherford said, "Women have fought in this country for more than 100 years for the right to acquire a higher education and to be gainfully employed. Today women of Germany are deprived of this right. The women of this country will not easily give up the gains they have made."

Miss Viola Badon, publicity chairman, says, "The federation is interested in laws which make merit the basis of employment rather than need in order that our public institutions will not have to become charitable institutions. We believe that our social and economic problems cannot all be solved by law or restrictive legislation, for after all an individual should have the right to improve his or her standard of living."

A special research committee of the federation will make a study of the economic contribution of the married woman worker in the state of Louisiana. It is hoped that this research will give answer to such questions as: "Does the employment of married women lower the birth rate, increase infant mortality, increase divorces, or cause the break-up of homes? Will a law denying the married woman the right to work weaken our economic system, increase relief, give jobs to the unemployed men and single women, or increase the number of marriages?"

CAMERA THAT 'SHOOTS'

LEXINGTON, Ky.—(AP)—Dr. A. S. Hendrick has two hobbies—photography and the collection of old firearms—so he combined the two in a new telescopic camera he now uses to take pictures at long range. The camera was made of a sardine can and an old flashlight. It is constructed so it can be held and aimed like a pistol.

OUACHITA PARISH OIL MEN ORGANIZE

Jones Named Chairman Of Division Of State Petroleum Committee

Organization of the Ouachita parish division of the Louisiana Petroleum Industries committee was perfected at a meeting Friday of oil men from all over the parish at the courthouse. E. F. Jones of Monroe, was elected division chairman.

Other officers elected were W. J. Sherrouse, Monroe, G. L. Tidwell, Monroe, R. G. Hart, Sr., West Monroe, P. N. Edwards, Monroe, and E. H. Martin, Monroe, vice-chairmen; W. H. Hatfield, Monroe, secretary; and T. M. Hicks, West Monroe, assistant secretary.

A legislative, a public relations and a local affairs committee were named.

Composing the legislative committee are J. M. Menefee, chairman, J. N. Knowles, Jr., vice-chairman, X. Holt, secretary, G. C. Warren and C. R. Tidwell, all of Monroe.

The public relations committee is composed of P. E. Massey, chairman, Z. S. Biglane, vice-chairman, Saul Adler, secretary, Ed Pohlman, Jack Willis and C. D. Hart, all of Monroe.

The members of the local affairs committee are O. N. McNeil, Monroe, chairman, R. T. Treanor, Monroe, vice-chairman, W. E. Smith, Monroe, secretary, T. H. Monk, Monroe, D. C. Golson, West Monroe, D. M. Carroll, Monroe, and D. C. Harper, West Monroe.

Following the meeting, Chairman Jones announced: "Our organization is firmly pledged to support three specific types of legislation we feel are necessary to the well-being of our motorist customers. First, a law to enable them to secure their license plates on the first of April or later instead of the fifth of February, when family finances are at a low ebb due to seasonal demands. We are also asking legislators to support a measure which will prohibit the use of motor taxes for any purpose other than legitimate highway expenditures. Most important of the program so enthusiastically endorsed at our meeting is the outright repeal of the state kerosene and lubricating oil taxes and the elimination of the temporary federal gasoline tax of one cent."

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

West Monroe
E. L. Tanner, Pastor

Sunday school meets 9:45 a.m. D. O. McDaniel, superintendent. Devotional hour 11 a.m. Christ Ambassador class meets 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. Rev. James D. Cockman of Madison, Ill., who is doing the preaching in a series of revival services, will be in charge of the service. Much interest is being manifested in the services and we invite every one to hear Rev. Cockman tonight.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

St. John And Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor
D. C. Black, Pastor's Associate

"Are Baptists Protestants?" or "The Origin, History and Distinguishing Doctrines of Baptists" will be the subject of the pastor Sunday morning. At the evening hour he will speak on "The Bible Doctrine of Hell." Is eternal punishment of the impenitent inconsistent with the justice and mercy of God? What sin, or sins, makes it imperative that a soul be eternally committed to hell? Is there any chance for repentance after death? These are some of the questions that will be answered in the light of the scriptures. Sunday begins the second week of preparation for the ten weeks' loyalty campaign February 11 to April 14. Leaders are being appointed and committees are being formed to conduct the campaign. Sunday school, Baptist Training union and Brotherhood meetings will be held at the usual time and place. Rev. Shirley Briggs, secretary of the state Brotherhood, will speak to the men at 6:15 in their place of assembly on the fourth floor of the education building. All our men are urged to hear him. You will have to come early to get a good seat Sunday morning. Visitors and strangers are always cordially welcomed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

West Monroe
Dr. A. E. Prince, Pastor
Dallas Goss, Music Director
Miss Beulah Doerr, Educational Director

Special evangelistic services are scheduled to begin in this church on March 17 and will continue two weeks. The pastor will preach and Mr. Ira C. Prosser of Shawnee, Okla., will lead the singing. All the programs of this church from now until the beginning of daily services in the revival will be turned to preparation for the meeting. The pastor will be in his pulpit and will preach at both hours today. The Sunday school opens at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship is at 10:50 a. m. The B. T. U. leaders will meet at 6 p.m. and the Brotherhood and general B. T. U. meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. The pastor began a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments last Sunday and will present the second of this series of sermons at 7:30 p.m. today. You are invited to all the services.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

3400 Lee Avenue
D. D. Cantrell, Pastor
Dale Cobb, Choir Director

The Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. A moderation in the weather conditions gives promise of a larger attendance today. The recent announcement of the completion of payment of all the church indebtedness gives us great encouragement toward a time soon when we can build for a larger and more efficient Sunday school and church work. The Baptist Training union will meet tonight at 6:30. We will have a fine program for all ages. Come and get a blessing as well as bring a blessing. The church will observe the Lord's Supper at the morning hour of worship. All members of the church are expected to be present for this very sacred and symbolic service. To those who argue that they are not prepared to take the Lord's Supper, permit me to say that if this be true then you are not prepared to die. More than this, we believe such a one is not prepared to live. Come and let us make this a time for genuine communion. It is our prayer as well as our greatest desire that this Lord's day will mark the beginning of much improvement in health of all the people. We give God praise for the restoration of all the many who have been so sick recently. This church is endeavoring to do for the soul of men what the hospitals are doing for bodies of men. Will you not also lend a hand and let's march out to conquest together on behalf of Christ the Great High Priest, King of Kings?

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Auburn Avenue And North Second

"Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 14, 1940. The golden text is: "I am the Lord that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God; ye shall therefore be holy, for I am holy." (Lev. 11). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus." (II Tim. 1). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "His true flesh and blood were his life; and they truly eat his flesh and drink his blood, who partake of that divine life." (p. 25).

CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Second And Apple Streets
J. P. Lowrey, Minister

Bible study 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The minister will begin a series of sermons at the 11 o'clock service on "Types and Antitypes." Ladies' Bible class Tuesday 2:45 p.m. Prayer and song service Wednesday 7:30 p.m. All appreciate the spirit in which the membership of the church is entering into the work of the new year. There is much that we can do.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

St. John And Oak Streets
R. T. Watson, Minister
E. H. Williamson, Church School Supt.
Mrs. P. J. Newman, Choir Director

Church school at 9:45 a.m. There is a new enthusiasm in evidence among our church school leaders. We have adopted some forward-looking projects. Come to the church school. We have a class for you. Divine worship at 10:50 a.m. This is our most inspiring and helpful service. The church service offers you something you can get in no other place. The sermon will be "The Gift of Service."

The young people's C. E. will meet at 6:30 p.m. The intermediate and junior C. E. will meet at 6:45 p.m. Divine worship at 7:30 p.m. This is an informal fellowship and song service. There will be a sermon on "The Release of Barabbas."

On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock the annual Brotherhood dinner will be held. This is a world-wide project for all our churches. All the members and friends of our church are invited. There will be no charge for the dinner. Following the dinner, there will be a program and a radio broadcast. Dr. H. B. McCormick, president of our next international convention, will speak over the radio. You are invited to this dinner program. Choir practice will be held Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

Next Sunday, January 21, will be "Dedication day" at our church. An unusually impressive and unique service is being prepared. Be sure to come at 10:50 a.m.

GRACE CHURCH

Fourth And Glenmar Streets
Edward Farren Hayward, Rector

Services for the second Sunday after Epiphany are as follows: The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. Church school will convene at 9:30 a.m., and morning prayer will be said and sermon preached by the rector at 10:45 a.m. Meditation: Just inside the entrance door to Johns Hopkins hospital, there stands a marble statue of Christ. Inscribed upon the base are the words: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Surely it is an appropriate symbol to stand in a great hospital. It is said that once a cynic and a doubter came and viewing it from the right and from the left turned away with something like disappointment in his face. A little girl who was waiting near at hand had seen the man turn without having found what she had found, and going up to him, said: "Oh, sir, you cannot see Him that way. You must get very close and look up." It is only so that we can see the true beauty of our Lord. We must kneel in His presence and look up into His face. The church is open daily from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Come in, rest, pray, give thanks, meditate. You are welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jackson At Wood Street
Dr. A. M. Freeman, Pastor

You are cordially invited to attend all services of the First Methodist church. Church school begins at 9:30 with the children's division, the Parker Memorial and the Neal-Noe class meeting in the annex. The young men's class meets in the W. O. W. hall, the men's Bible class in the Central Grammar school auditorium, the senior young people in the K. P. hall and other departments and classes in the main church building. The pastor will begin a series of sermons on "The Church" Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and continue by radio each morning during the week from 8 till 8:15. The subjects will be: Sunday morning, "The Church—Her Nature and Her Work"; Sunday evening at 7:30, "The Church—A Home for the Lost"; Monday, "The Church—The Family Institution"; Tuesday, "The Church—Mother of the World's People"; Wednesday, "The Church—Leader of the World's Thought"; Thursday, "The Church—Dealing With Public Issues"; Friday, "The Church—Her Gospel of Peace," and Saturday, "The Church—Your Mother, Cherished or Neglected." Beginning Sunday evening at 6:30 the young people will renew their evening meetings. The youth of the church are invited to enjoy this hour of inspiration and fellowship. On Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Society for Christian Service will meet at the church with a program meeting presented by the Inez Scott circle. Mrs. Wade A. Cotton, leader, will be in charge.

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

J. M. Alford, Pastor

The new year's work got off to a good start last Sunday. Even in the bitter cold weather, there came a splendid congregation to the first communion services. Sunday school, Epworth leagues and both worship services were up to a high level in interest and attendance. At the evening service the pastor announced the names of four new members. The prayer meeting Wednesday evening was led by Mrs. W. R. Lambert. The board of education, of which Mrs. C. L. Taylor is chairman, held a meeting following the prayer meeting service. The members of the woman's division of Christian service will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for its monthly program work. All the usual services will be held today, the church school exercises opening at 9:45 a.m., followed by the 11 o'clock service in the church, at which time the pastor will deliver a message on "Christ the Preacher, the Healer and Deliverer." (Luke 4:18, 19). Both leagues will render programs at 6:30 p.m. At the evening worship service, which opens at 7:30 o'clock, the subject of the discourse will be "Forgetting the Past." (Phil. 3:13, 14). Good music and inspirational singing will feature all the services. Come and bring your friends to join with us in worshipping the Lord our King and Saviour!

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

I. L. Yeager, Pastor

An incident is related of a Union soldier, bitter in his hatred of the Confederacy, lay wounded at Gettysburg. At the close of the battle General Lee rode by, and the soldier, though faint from exposure and loss of blood, raised his hands, looked Lee in the face, and shouted as loud as he could: "Hurrah for the Union!" The general heard him, dismounted, and went toward him, and the soldier confesses: "I thought he meant to kill me. But as he came up, he looked at me with such a sad expression upon his face that all fear left me. I wondered what he was about. He extended his hand to me, and looking right into my eyes, said, 'My son, I hope you will soon be well.' If I live a thousand years, I shall never forget the expression of General Lee's face. There he was, defeated, retiring from a field that had cost him and his cause almost their last hope, and yet he stopped to say words like those to a wounded soldier of the opposition who had taunted him as he passed by. As soon as the general had left me I cried myself to sleep there upon the bloody ground." Christ Jesus, the great general, though opposed by evil forces, has never lost a cause. Out on the battle field of time he is seeking those who have fallen in the conflict of life. Not only does He bless the fallen by lifting them up, but He invites all to come to Himself and rest and live—eternally. Regular week-end services: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. At this hour the Lord's supper will be taken. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p.m. Evening service 7:30. Circle meetings Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Thomas Avenue At Richmond Street
G. M. And Ina Lee Akin, Pastors

S. P. Quigley, superintendent, will be in charge of the opening exercises of the Sunday school Sunday morning. According to the "forward" program in the Sunday school, next Lord's day shall be "Inventory" Sunday. The teachers, officers and scholars are urgently requested to be present at 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. by the pastor. Mrs. E. L. Hoskins will direct the singing. The N. Y. P. S. will meet at 6:15 p.m. O. L. Hoskins is president. Miss Marie Venable will have charge of the juniors. The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. W. W. Lantrip, 2909 South Grand street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. G. M. Akin is president. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grammont At Catalpa
Ernest Holloway, Pastor

The Rev. Charles L. King, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Houston, Tex., is to be the preacher for our annual series of revival services. He is able, brilliant, devout, consecrated and godly. He is coming to us in the interest of our spiritual refreshment, the gathering in of the unchurched and the strengthening of the faithful. His first message will be delivered Monday evening, February 5. After weeks of preparation the evangelistic crusade is under way. God is expecting us to be loyal to His kingdom. He has placed in our hands the Gospel. Are we to prove our understanding and appreciation? If so, then we will do everything possible for His honor and glory. A joint meeting of the elders and deacons will be held in the church auditorium Wednesday evening, January 17, at 6:45 o'clock. This is one of the important sessions of the year, and all elders and deacons are expected. The matter under consideration is the financial plans for the year, which begins April 1. "The Cost of a Revival" and "The Eternal Now" are the subjects of our messages this Sabbath. You are urged to attend the Bible school. A class has been organized, looking to your growth in grace. The door of our church is ajar. A most sincere greeting awaits you.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Harrison And D'Arbonne Streets
Sherrouse Addition
Vernon C. Grosse, Pastor

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m. Bible class at 10 a.m. Church service at 10:45 a.m. We extend a cordial welcome to everyone.

ART SUPERVISOR WILL ADDRESS ASSOCIATION

Miss Louise Moore, art supervisor in the city schools, will be the speaker of the occasion at the meeting Wednesday of the Central Grammar school Parent-Teacher association. The meeting is scheduled for 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It will be held in the Central Grammar school auditorium.

Animals of the deer family, such as elk, moose and reindeer, have antlers, and shed them regularly. Cattle, buffalo and antelope have horns.

REGISTRATION DATES AT TECH ANNOUNCED

RUSTON, La., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Senior and junior students at Louisiana Tech will register for the second semester Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 15, 16 and 17. Members of these two classes will register at the convenience of their department heads, according to Mrs. Ruby B. Pearce, registrar.

Freshmen will register on Monday, January 29, and sophomores on Tuesday, January 30, it was announced.

Mid-year examinations will begin Wednesday afternoon, January 17, at 1 o'clock, according to an announcement by the registrar.

Regular classes will continue through 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, January 17. All morning examinations will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. Afternoon examinations will be held from 1 to 4 o'clock.

Canada and Soviet Russia are the two leading competitors of the United States in the fur-trapping industry.

Pause... Refresh

5¢

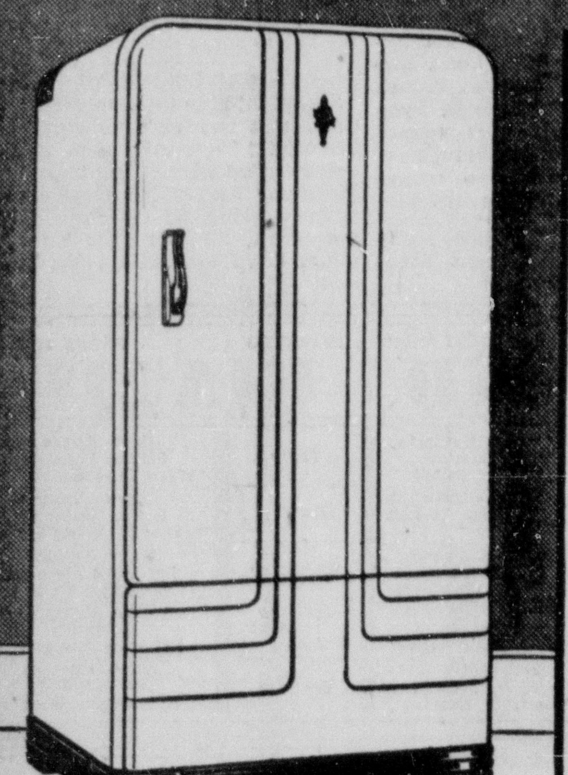
COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY
MONROE, LA. PHONE 184

HOME LOANS

•TO BUILD
•TO BUY
•TO REMODEL
•OR REFINANCE

FIRST FEDERAL Savings & Loan Association
OF MONROE

128 South Grand St. Phone 564


The Refrigerator You Hear About But Never Hear

Servel Electrolux differs from all other refrigerators basically . . . in the miraculous simplicity of its operating method. It has no moving parts in its freezing system—it "freezes with heat."

Parts that do not move, cannot wear and become noisy, or need replacement. This means lower operating cost, more years of service and positive food protection.

Operates for As Low As 1c Per Day

The SERVEL ELECTROLUX Gas Refrigerator

You Can Own a Family Size Servel Electrolux for Only $1.40 Weekly

UNITED ELECTRIC SERVICE
INCORPORATED
306 North Third Distributors

1940 MODELS NOW ON DISPLAY AT THESE SERVEL DEALERS

M. C. Slay
608 Thorton Street
Ruston, La.

E. R. Kiper Hardware and Supply Co.
Monroe, La.

Clarke-Child Butane Gas Corp.
St. Joseph, La.

West Carroll Hdw. Co.
Oak Grove, La.

A. T. Owen Hdw. Co.
Rayville, La.

McDonald's Esso Service
Jonesboro, La.

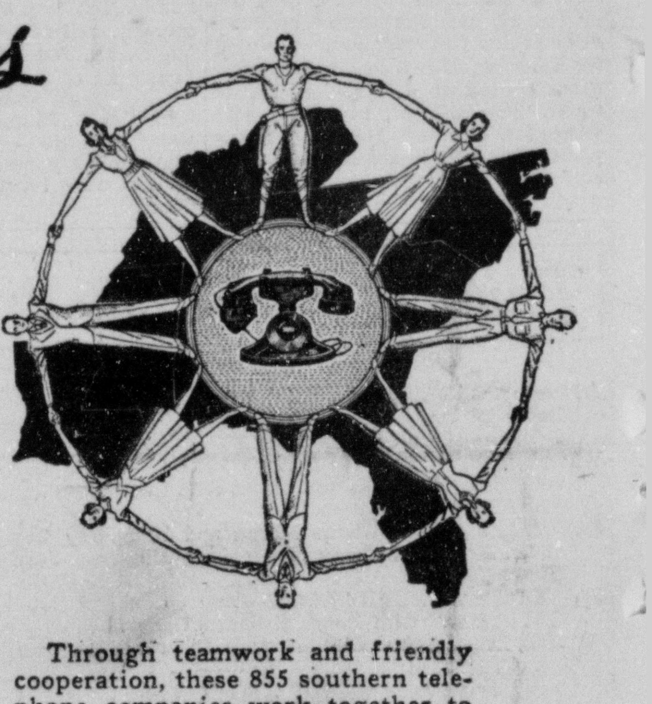
Charles Snyder, Inc.
Bastrop, La.

303 Service Station
Winnsboro, La.

Stewart-Owen & Co.
Tallulah, La.

Vote For
GORDON SURGUINE
for
CLERK OF COURT

An independent candidate with only one campaign promise—to render PERSONAL service to the people of Ouachita Parish.


Boundaries BUT NO BARRIERS

It will probably surprise you to learn that there are 855 telephone companies serving the nine southeastern states. The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is the largest, it is true. But the other 854 have the important job of serving about 1,400 southern communities which have a total of some 314,300 telephones.

Southern Bell is pleased that its lines connect with the lines of these other southern companies, blanketing the South with a vast network of wires—so that boundaries between companies are not barriers to quick, South-wide telephone service.

Through teamwork and friendly cooperation, these 855 southern telephone companies work together to furnish the South with service that is fast, efficient and dependable.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED

★ NATIONAL ★
THRIFT WEEK

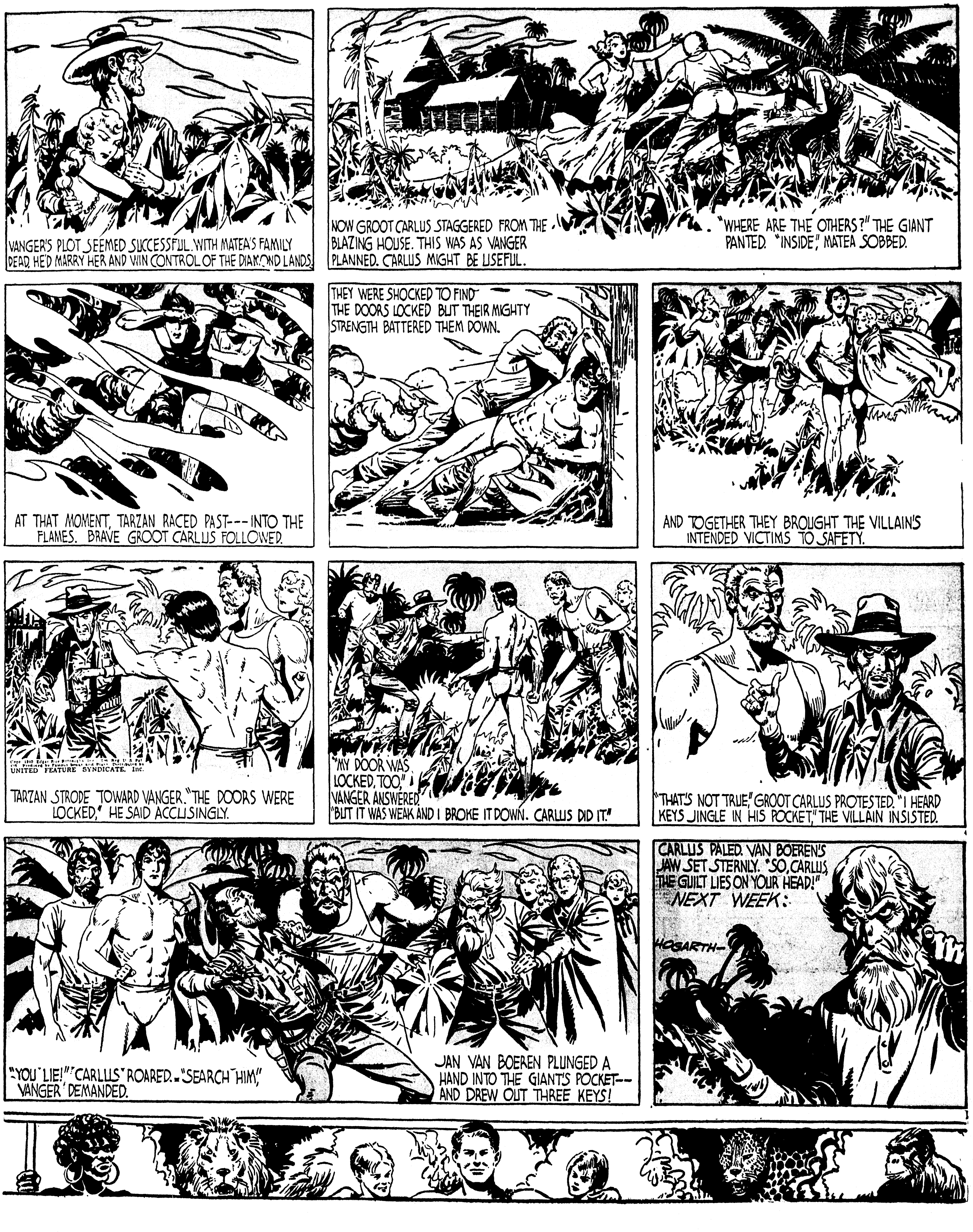
The greatest exponent of thrift in all America's history . . . that inspiring teacher Benjamin Franklin has left a lesson for all to remember. Because you want to be provident, and because you want to test your family against future dependence, find the urge to spend wisely, and to save regularly.
"A penny saved is a penny earned."

Ouachita National Bank
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

AN INNOCENT VICTIM


VANGER'S PLOT SEEMED SUCCESSFUL. WITH MATEA'S FAMILY DEAD, HE'D MARRY HER AND WIN CONTROL OF THE DIAMOND LANDS.
NOW GROOT CARLUS STAGGERED FROM THE BLAZING HOUSE. THIS WAS AS VANGER PLANNED. CARLUS MIGHT BE USEFUL.
"WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?" THE GIANT PANTED. "INSIDE," MATEA SOBBED.
AT THAT MOMENT, TARZAN RACED PAST---INTO THE FLAMES. BRAVE GROOT CARLUS FOLLOWED.
THEY WERE SHOCKED TO FIND THE DOORS LOCKED BUT THEIR MIGHTY STRENGTH BATTERED THEM DOWN.
AND TOGETHER THEY BROUGHT THE VILLAIN'S INTENDED VICTIMS TO SAFETY.
TARZAN STRODE TOWARD VANGER. "THE DOORS WERE LOCKED," HE SAID ACCUSINGLY.
"MY DOOR WAS LOCKED, TOO," VANGER ANSWERED. "BUT IT WAS WEAK AND I BROKE IT DOWN. CARLUS DID IT."
"THAT'S NOT TRUE," GROOT CARLUS PROTESTED. "I HEARD KEYS JINGLE IN HIS POCKET," THE VILLAIN INSISTED.
"YOU LIE!" CARLUS ROARED. "SEARCH HIM," VANGER DEMANDED.
JAN VAN BOEREN PLUNGED A HAND INTO THE GIANT'S POCKET--AND DREW OUT THREE KEYS!
CARLUS PALED. VAN BOEREN'S JAW SET STERNLY. "SO, CARLUS, THE GUILT LIES ON YOUR HEAD!"
NEXT WEEK:
HOGARTH

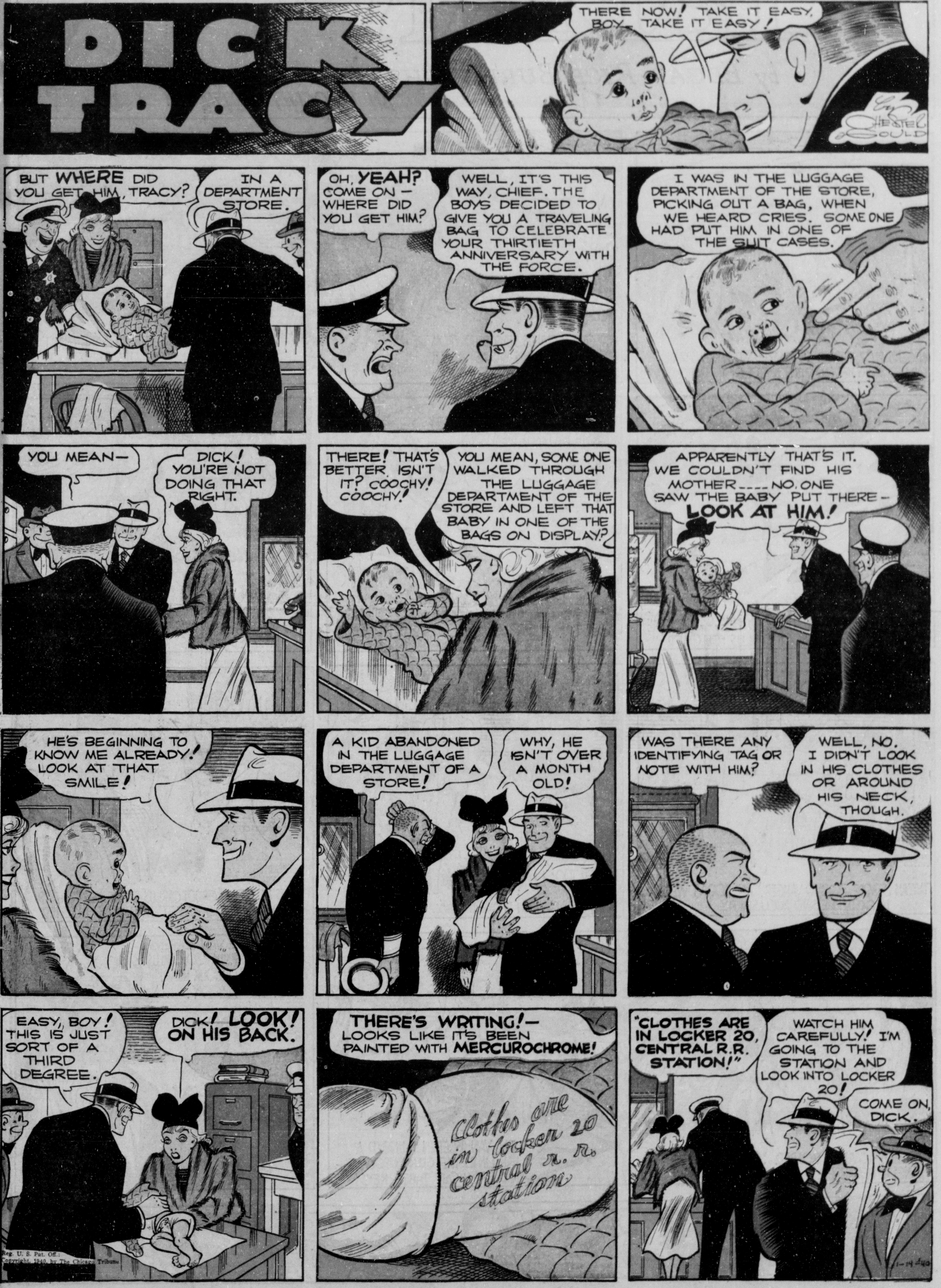
Copr. 1940 Edgar Rice Burroughs, Inc. - Tm. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. Produced by Famous Books and Plays. Distributed by UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE, Inc.

EIGHT
FULL
PAGES
OF
COMICS

Monroe Morning World

WHOLESOME
HUMOR
FOR THE
WHOLE
FAMILY

MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1940

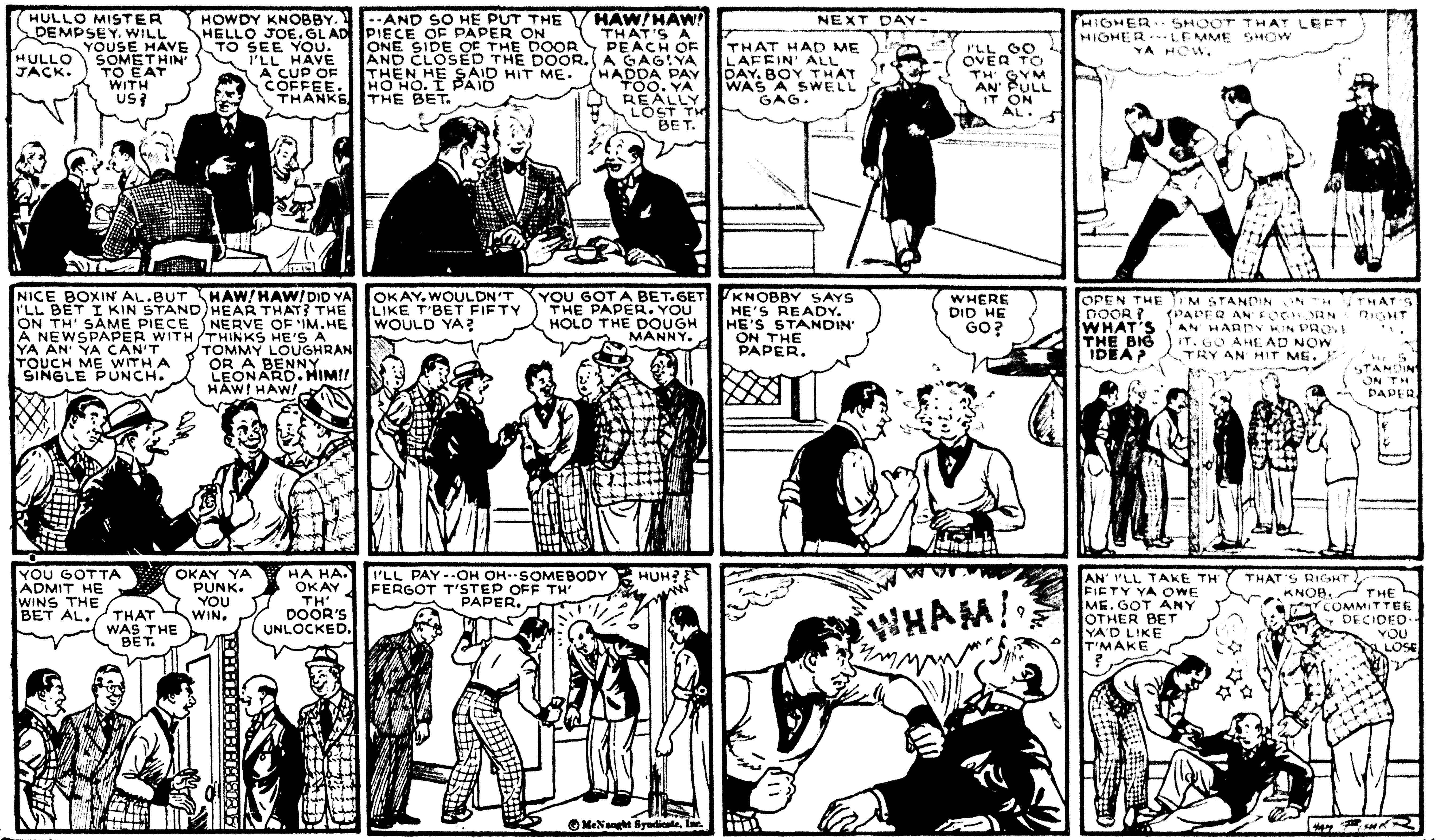

DICK TRACY
THERE NOW! TAKE IT EASY, BOY— TAKE IT EASY!
by CHESTER GOULD
BUT WHERE DID YOU GET HIM, TRACY?
IN A DEPARTMENT STORE.
OH, YEAH? COME ON— WHERE DID YOU GET HIM?
WELL, IT'S THIS WAY, CHIEF. THE BOYS DECIDED TO GIVE YOU A TRAVELING BAG TO CELEBRATE YOUR THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY WITH THE FORCE.
I WAS IN THE LUGGAGE DEPARTMENT OF THE STORE, PICKING OUT A BAG, WHEN WE HEARD CRIES. SOME ONE HAD PUT HIM IN ONE OF THE SUIT CASES.
YOU MEAN—
DICK! YOU'RE NOT DOING THAT RIGHT.
THERE! THAT'S BETTER, ISN'T IT? COOCHY! COOCHY!
YOU MEAN, SOME ONE WALKED THROUGH THE LUGGAGE DEPARTMENT OF THE STORE AND LEFT THAT BABY IN ONE OF THE BAGS ON DISPLAY?
APPARENTLY THAT'S IT. WE COULDN'T FIND HIS MOTHER---NO ONE SAW THE BABY PUT THERE— LOOK AT HIM!
HE'S BEGINNING TO KNOW ME ALREADY! LOOK AT THAT SMILE!
A KID ABANDONED IN THE LUGGAGE DEPARTMENT OF A STORE!
WHY, HE ISN'T OVER A MONTH OLD!
WAS THERE ANY IDENTIFYING TAG OR NOTE WITH HIM?
WELL, NO. I DIDN'T LOOK IN HIS CLOTHES OR AROUND HIS NECK, THOUGH.
EASY, BOY! THIS IS JUST SORT OF A THIRD DEGREE.
DICK! LOOK! ON HIS BACK.
THERE'S WRITING!— LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN PAINTED WITH MERCUROCHROME!
Clothes are in locker 20 central r. r. station
"CLOTHES ARE IN LOCKER 20, CENTRAL R.R. STATION!"
WATCH HIM CAREFULLY! I'M GOING TO THE STATION AND LOOK INTO LOCKER 20!
COME ON, DICK.
1-14-40

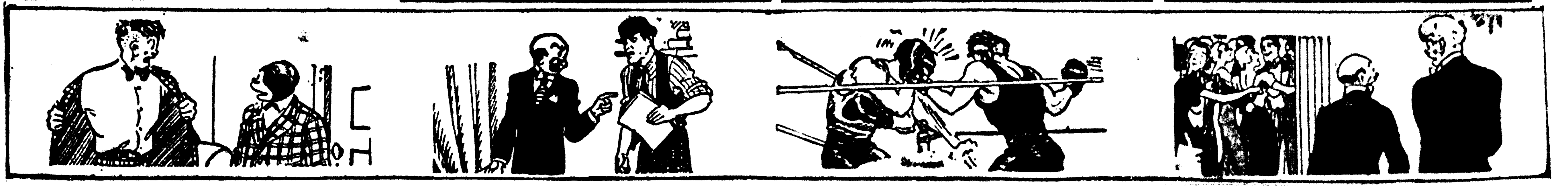
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.:
Copyright, 1940, by The Chicago Tribune

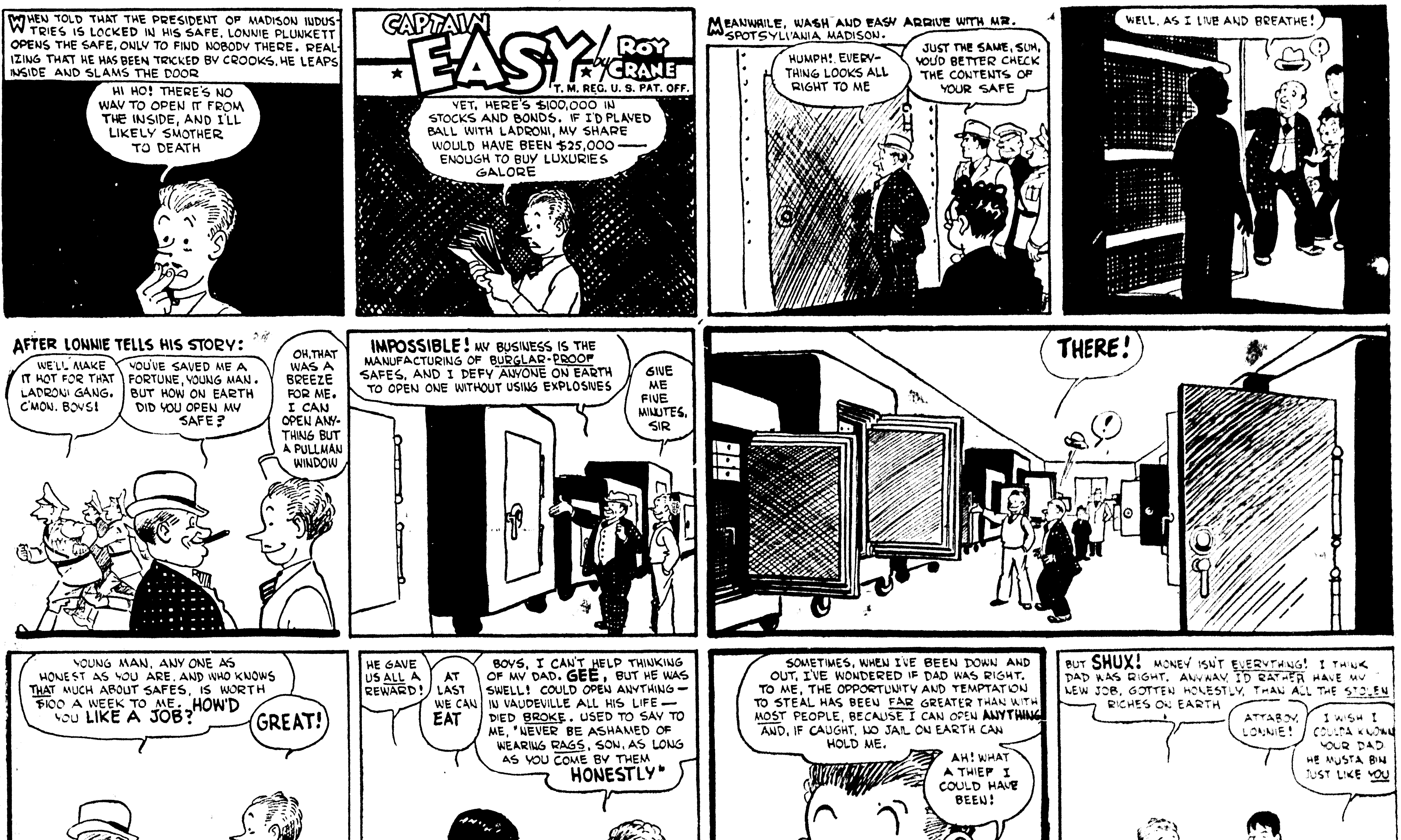
JOE PALOOKA

© 1940 McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

By HAM FISHER


HULLO MISTER DEMPSEY. WILL YOUSE HAVE SOMETHIN' TO EAT WITH US?
HULLO JACK.
HOWDY KNOBBY. HELLO JOE. GLAD TO SEE YOU. I'LL HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE. THANKS.
1-14
--AND SO HE PUT THE PIECE OF PAPER ON ONE SIDE OF THE DOOR AND CLOSED THE DOOR. THEN HE SAID HIT ME. HO HO. I PAID THE BET.
HAW! HAW! THAT'S A PEACH OF A GAG! YA HADDA PAY TOO. YA REALLY LOST TH' BET.
NEXT DAY-
THAT HAD ME LAFFIN' ALL DAY. BOY THAT WAS A SWELL GAG.
I'LL GO OVER TO TH' GYM AN' PULL IT ON AL.
HIGHER--SHOOT THAT LEFT HIGHER---LEMME SHOW YA HOW.
NICE BOXIN' AL. BUT I'LL BET I KIN STAND ON TH' SAME PIECE A NEWSPAPER WITH YA AN' YA CAN'T TOUCH ME WITH A SINGLE PUNCH.
HAW! HAW! DID YA HEAR THAT? THE NERVE OF 'IM. HE THINKS HE'S A TOMMY LOUGHRAN OR A BENNY LEONARD. HIM!! HAW! HAW!
OKAY. WOULDN'T LIKE T'BET FIFTY WOULD YA?
YOU GOT A BET. GET THE PAPER. YOU HOLD THE DOUGH MANNY.
KNOBBY SAYS HE'S READY. HE'S STANDIN' ON THE PAPER.
WHERE DID HE GO?
OPEN THE DOOR? WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
I'M STANDIN ON TH' PAPER AN' FOGHORN AN' HARDY KIN PROVE IT. GO AHEAD NOW TRY AN' HIT ME.
THAT'S RIGHT
HE'S STANDIN' ON TH' PAPER
YOU GOTTA ADMIT HE WINS THE BET AL.
THAT WAS THE BET.
OKAY YA PUNK. YOU WIN.
HA HA. OKAY TH' DOOR'S UNLOCKED.
I'LL PAY--OH OH--SOMEBODY FERGOT T'STEP OFF TH' PAPER.
HUH?
© McNaught Syndicate, Inc.
WHAM!
AN' I'LL TAKE TH' FIFTY YA OWE ME. GOT ANY OTHER BET YA'D LIKE T'MAKE?
THAT'S RIGHT KNOB.
THE COMMITTEE DECIDED--YOU LOSE
HAM FISHER

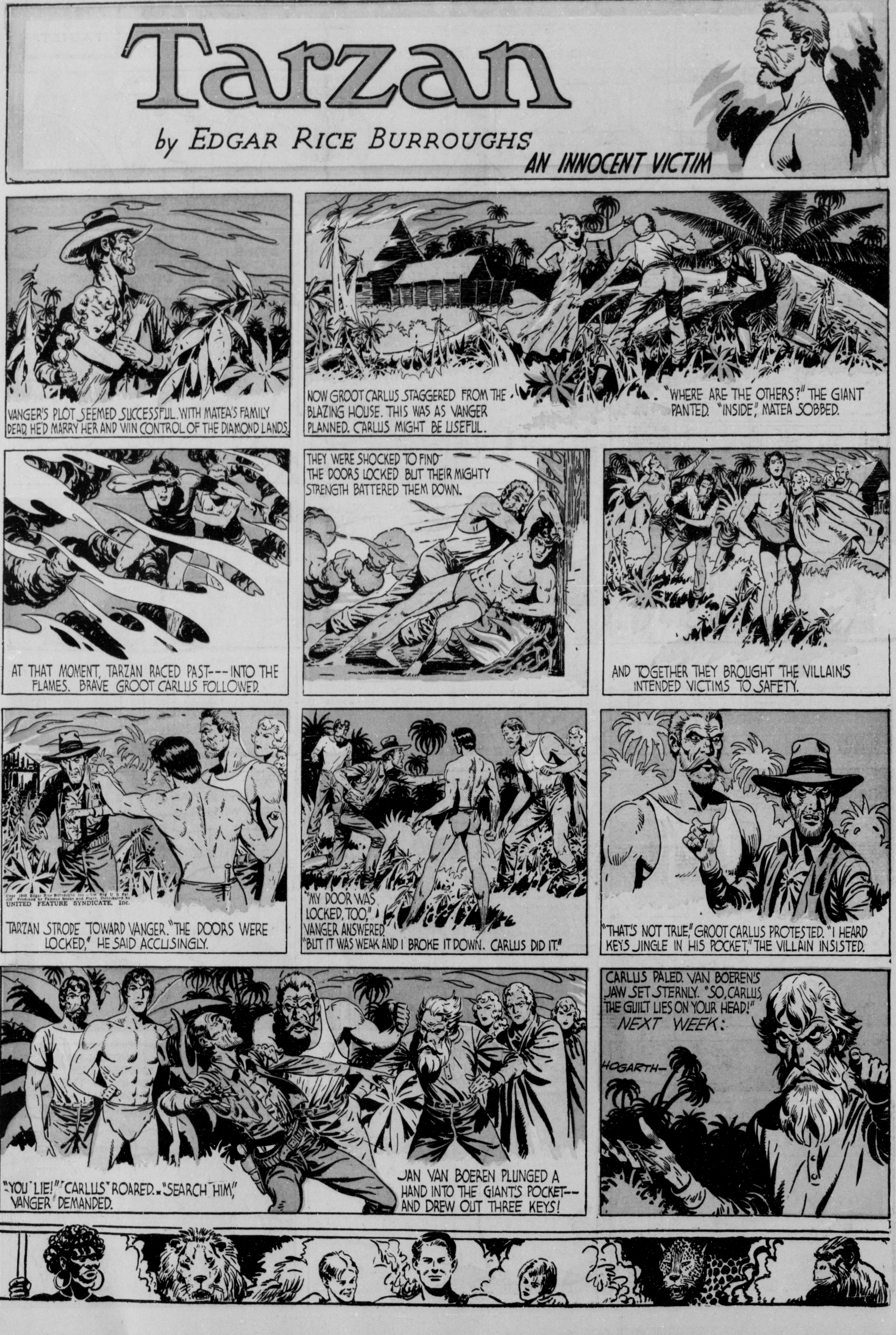



WHEN TOLD THAT THE PRESIDENT OF MADISON INDUSTRIES IS LOCKED IN HIS SAFE, LONNIE PLUNKETT OPENS THE SAFE, ONLY TO FIND NOBODY THERE. REALIZING THAT HE HAS BEEN TRICKED BY CROOKS, HE LEAPS INSIDE AND SLAMS THE DOOR
HI HO! THERE'S NO WAY TO OPEN IT FROM THE INSIDE, AND I'LL LIKELY SMOTHER TO DEATH
CAPTAIN EASY by ROY CRANE
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
YET, HERE'S $100,000 IN STOCKS AND BONDS. IF I'D PLAYED BALL WITH LADRONI, MY SHARE WOULD HAVE BEEN $25,000 — ENOUGH TO BUY LUXURIES GALORE
MEANWHILE, WASH AND EASY ARRIVE WITH MR. SPOTSYLVANIA MADISON.
HUMPH! EVERYTHING LOOKS ALL RIGHT TO ME
JUST THE SAME, SUH, YOU'D BETTER CHECK THE CONTENTS OF YOUR SAFE
WELL, AS I LIVE AND BREATHE!
!
AFTER LONNIE TELLS HIS STORY:
WE'LL MAKE IT HOT FOR THAT LADRONI GANG. C'MON. BOYS!
YOU'VE SAVED ME A FORTUNE, YOUNG MAN. BUT HOW ON EARTH DID YOU OPEN MY SAFE?
OH, THAT WAS A BREEZE FOR ME. I CAN OPEN ANYTHING BUT A PULLMAN WINDOW
IMPOSSIBLE! MY BUSINESS IS THE MANUFACTURING OF BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES, AND I DEFY ANYONE ON EARTH TO OPEN ONE WITHOUT USING EXPLOSIVES
GIVE ME FIVE MINUTES, SIR
THERE!
!
YOUNG MAN, ANY ONE AS HONEST AS YOU ARE, AND WHO KNOWS THAT MUCH ABOUT SAFES, IS WORTH $100 A WEEK TO ME. HOW'D YOU LIKE A JOB?
GREAT!
HE GAVE US ALL A REWARD!
AT LAST WE CAN EAT
BOYS, I CAN'T HELP THINKING OF MY DAD. GEE, BUT HE WAS SWELL! COULD OPEN ANYTHING — IN VAUDEVILLE ALL HIS LIFE — DIED BROKE. USED TO SAY TO ME, "NEVER BE ASHAMED OF WEARING RAGS, SON, AS LONG AS YOU COME BY THEM HONESTLY"
SOMETIMES, WHEN I'VE BEEN DOWN AND OUT, I'VE WONDERED IF DAD WAS RIGHT. TO ME, THE OPPORTUNITY AND TEMPTATION TO STEAL HAS BEEN FAR GREATER THAN WITH MOST PEOPLE, BECAUSE I CAN OPEN ANYTHING AND, IF CAUGHT, NO JAIL ON EARTH CAN HOLD ME.
AH! WHAT A THIEF I COULD HAVE BEEN!
1-14
BUT SHUX! MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING! I THINK DAD WAS RIGHT. ANYWAY, I'D RATHER HAVE MY NEW JOB, GOTTEN HONESTLY, THAN ALL THE STOLEN RICHES ON EARTH
ATTABOY, LONNIE!
I WISH I COULDA KNOWN YOUR DAD. HE MUSTA BIN JUST LIKE YOU
COPR. 1940 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

AN INNOCENT VICTIM

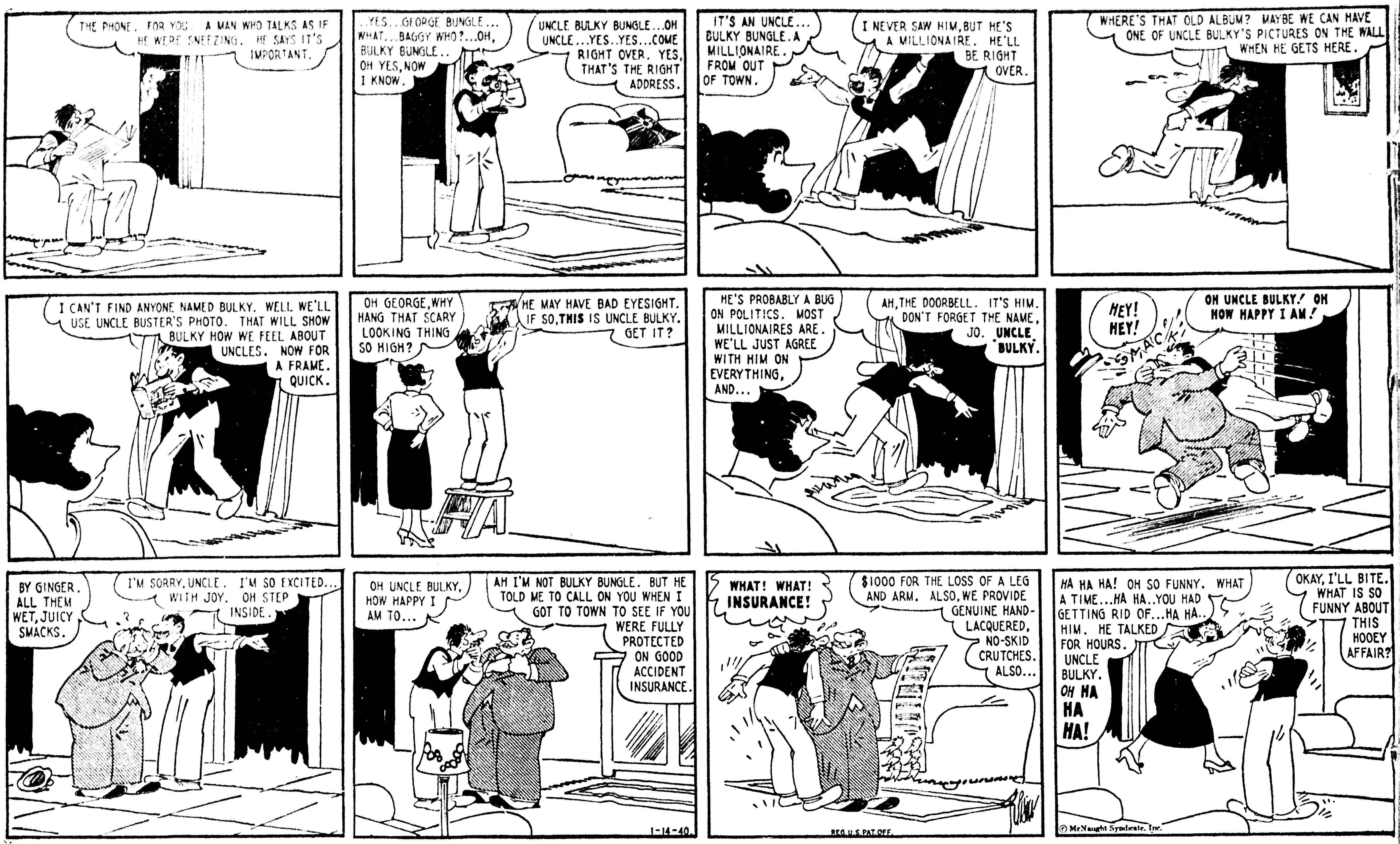

VANGER'S PLOT SEEMED SUCCESSFUL. WITH MATEA'S FAMILY DEAD, HE'D MARRY HER AND WIN CONTROL OF THE DIAMOND LANDS.
NOW GROOT CARLUS STAGGERED FROM THE BLAZING HOUSE. THIS WAS AS VANGER PLANNED. CARLUS MIGHT BE USEFUL.
"WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?" THE GIANT PANTED. "INSIDE," MATEA SOBBED.
AT THAT MOMENT, TARZAN RACED PAST--- INTO THE FLAMES. BRAVE GROOT CARLUS FOLLOWED.
THEY WERE SHOCKED TO FIND THE DOORS LOCKED BUT THEIR MIGHTY STRENGTH BATTERED THEM DOWN.
AND TOGETHER THEY BROUGHT THE VILLAIN'S INTENDED VICTIMS TO SAFETY.
TARZAN STRODE TOWARD VANGER. "THE DOORS WERE LOCKED," HE SAID ACCUSINGLY.
"MY DOOR WAS LOCKED, TOO," VANGER ANSWERED. "BUT IT WAS WEAK AND I BROKE IT DOWN. CARLUS DID IT."
"THAT'S NOT TRUE," GROOT CARLUS PROTESTED. "I HEARD KEYS JINGLE IN HIS POCKET," THE VILLAIN INSISTED.
"YOU LIE!" CARLUS ROARED. "SEARCH HIM," VANGER DEMANDED.
JAN VAN BOEREN PLUNGED A HAND INTO THE GIANT'S POCKET--- AND DREW OUT THREE KEYS!
CARLUS PALED. VAN BOEREN'S JAW SET STERNLY. "SO, CARLUS, THE GUILT LIES ON YOUR HEAD!"
NEXT WEEK:
HOGARTH—

Copr 1940 Edgar Rice Burroughs Inc — Tm Reg U S Pat Off Produced by Famous Books and Plays. Distributed by
UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE, Inc.

THE BUNGLE FAMILY

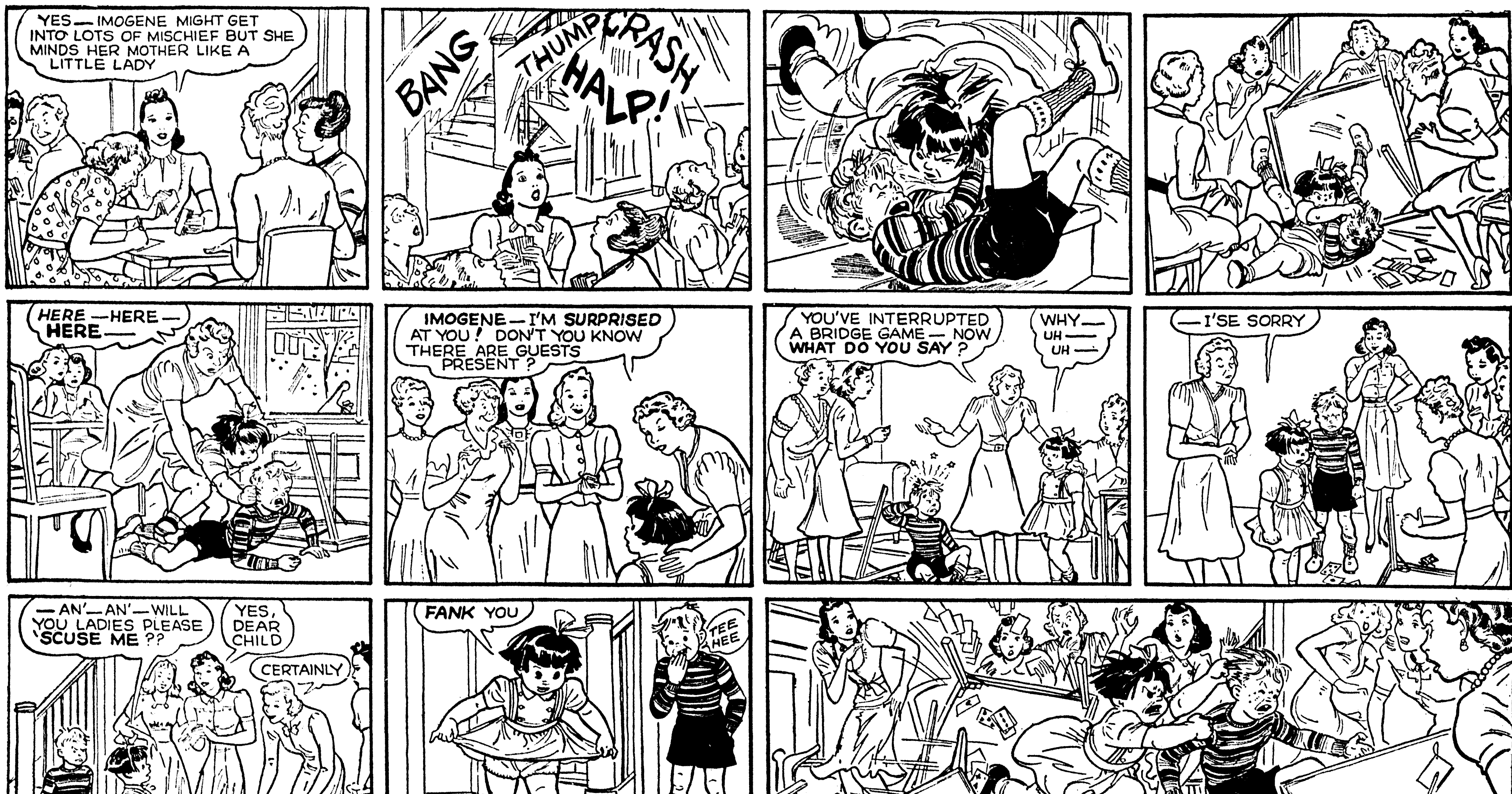
By H. J. TUTHILL

McNaught Syndicate, Inc.


THE PHONE. FOR YOU. A MAN WHO TALKS AS IF HE WERE SNEEZING. HE SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT.
..YES...GEORGE BUNGLE... WHAT...BAGGY WHO?...OH, BULKY BUNGLE.. OH YES, NOW I KNOW.
UNCLE BULKY BUNGLE...OH UNCLE...YES..YES...COME RIGHT OVER. YES, THAT'S THE RIGHT ADDRESS.
IT'S AN UNCLE... BULKY BUNGLE. A MILLIONAIRE. FROM OUT OF TOWN.
I NEVER SAW HIM, BUT HE'S A MILLIONAIRE. HE'LL BE RIGHT OVER.
WHERE'S THAT OLD ALBUM? MAYBE WE CAN HAVE ONE OF UNCLE BULKY'S PICTURES ON THE WALL WHEN HE GETS HERE.
I CAN'T FIND ANYONE NAMED BULKY. WELL WE'LL USE UNCLE BUSTER'S PHOTO. THAT WILL SHOW BULKY HOW WE FEEL ABOUT UNCLES. NOW FOR A FRAME. QUICK.
OH GEORGE, WHY HANG THAT SCARY LOOKING THING SO HIGH?
HE MAY HAVE BAD EYESIGHT. IF SO, THIS IS UNCLE BULKY. GET IT?
HE'S PROBABLY A BUG ON POLITICS. MOST MILLIONAIRES ARE. WE'LL JUST AGREE WITH HIM ON EVERYTHING, AND...
AH, THE DOORBELL. IT'S HIM. DON'T FORGET THE NAME, JO. UNCLE BULKY.
HEY! HEY!
SMACK!
OH UNCLE BULKY! OH HOW HAPPY I AM!
BY GINGER. ALL THEM WET, JUICY SMACKS.
I'M SORRY, UNCLE. I'M SO EXCITED... WITH JOY. OH STEP INSIDE.
OH UNCLE BULKY, HOW HAPPY I AM TO...
AH I'M NOT BULKY BUNGLE. BUT HE TOLD ME TO CALL ON YOU WHEN I GOT TO TOWN TO SEE IF YOU WERE FULLY PROTECTED ON GOOD ACCIDENT INSURANCE.
1-14-40.
WHAT! WHAT! INSURANCE!
$1000 FOR THE LOSS OF A LEG AND ARM. ALSO, WE PROVIDE GENUINE HAND-LACQUERED, NO-SKID CRUTCHES. ALSO...
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
HA HA HA! OH SO FUNNY. WHAT A TIME...HA HA..YOU HAD GETTING RID OF...HA HA.. HIM. HE TALKED FOR HOURS. UNCLE BULKY. OH HA HA HA!
OKAY, I'LL BITE. WHAT IS SO FUNNY ABOUT THIS HOOEY AFFAIR?
© McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

DIXIE DUGAN

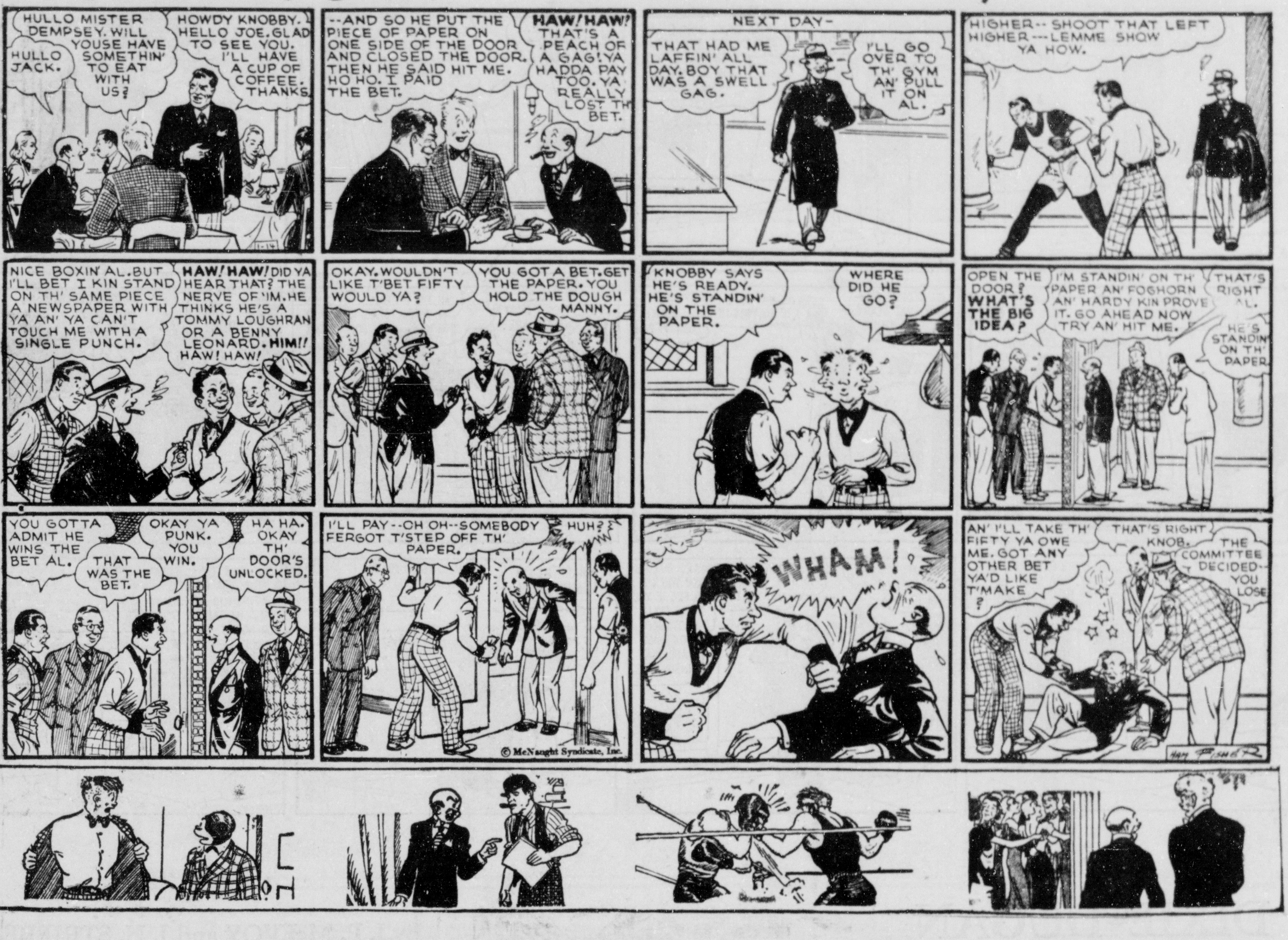
By J. P. McEVOY and J. H. STRIEBEL

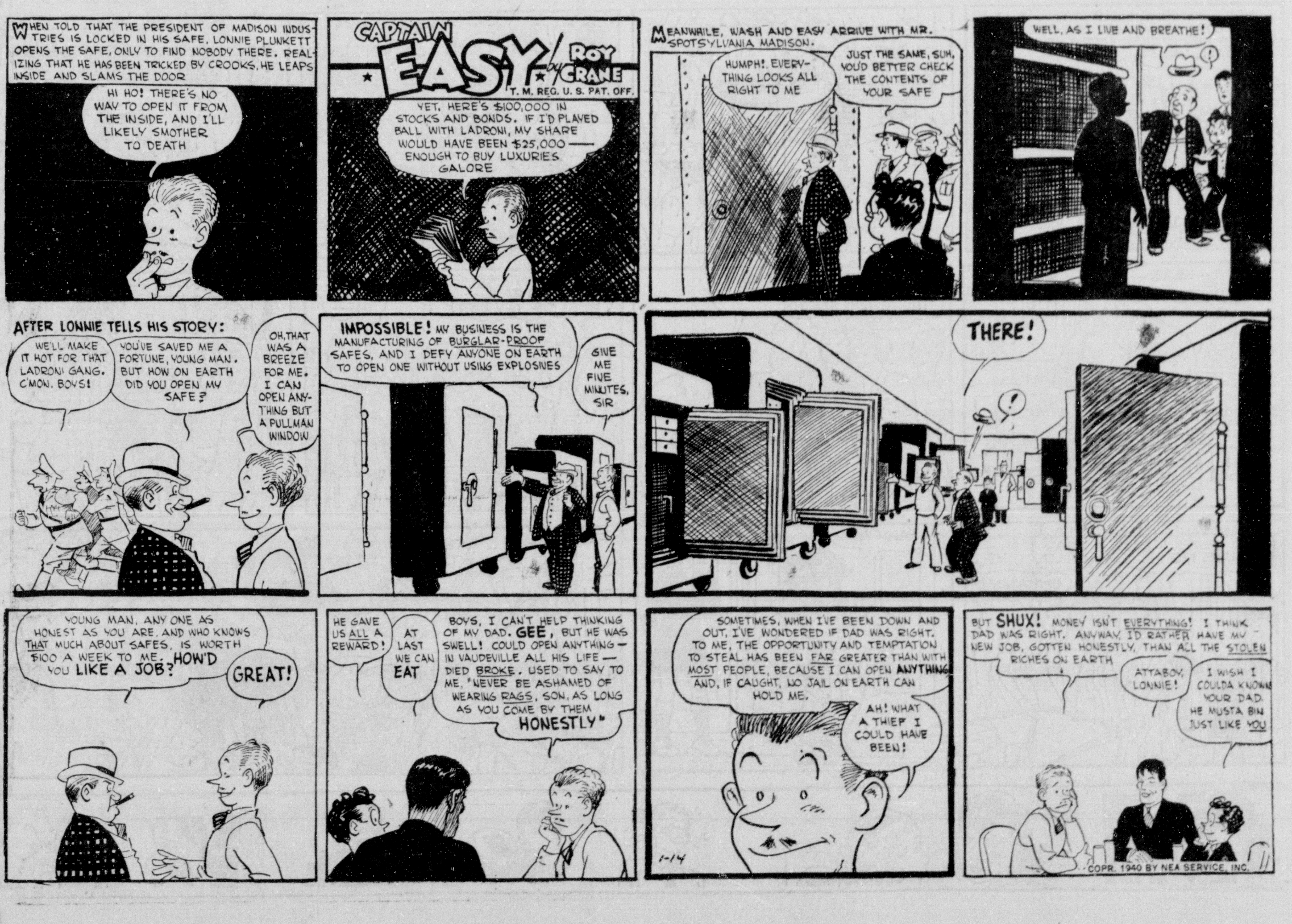

YES — IMOGENE MIGHT GET INTO LOTS OF MISCHIEF BUT SHE MINDS HER MOTHER LIKE A LITTLE LADY
BANG
THUMP
CRASH
HALP!
HERE — HERE — HERE —
IMOGENE — I'M SURPRISED AT YOU! DON'T YOU KNOW THERE ARE GUESTS PRESENT?
YOU'VE INTERRUPTED A BRIDGE GAME — NOW WHAT DO YOU SAY?
WHY — UH — UH —
— I'SE SORRY
— AN' — AN' — WILL YOU LADIES PLEASE 'SCUSE ME??
YES, DEAR CHILD
CERTAINLY
FANK YOU
TEE HEE
1-14
© McNaught Syndicate, Inc.
J. H. STRIEBEL

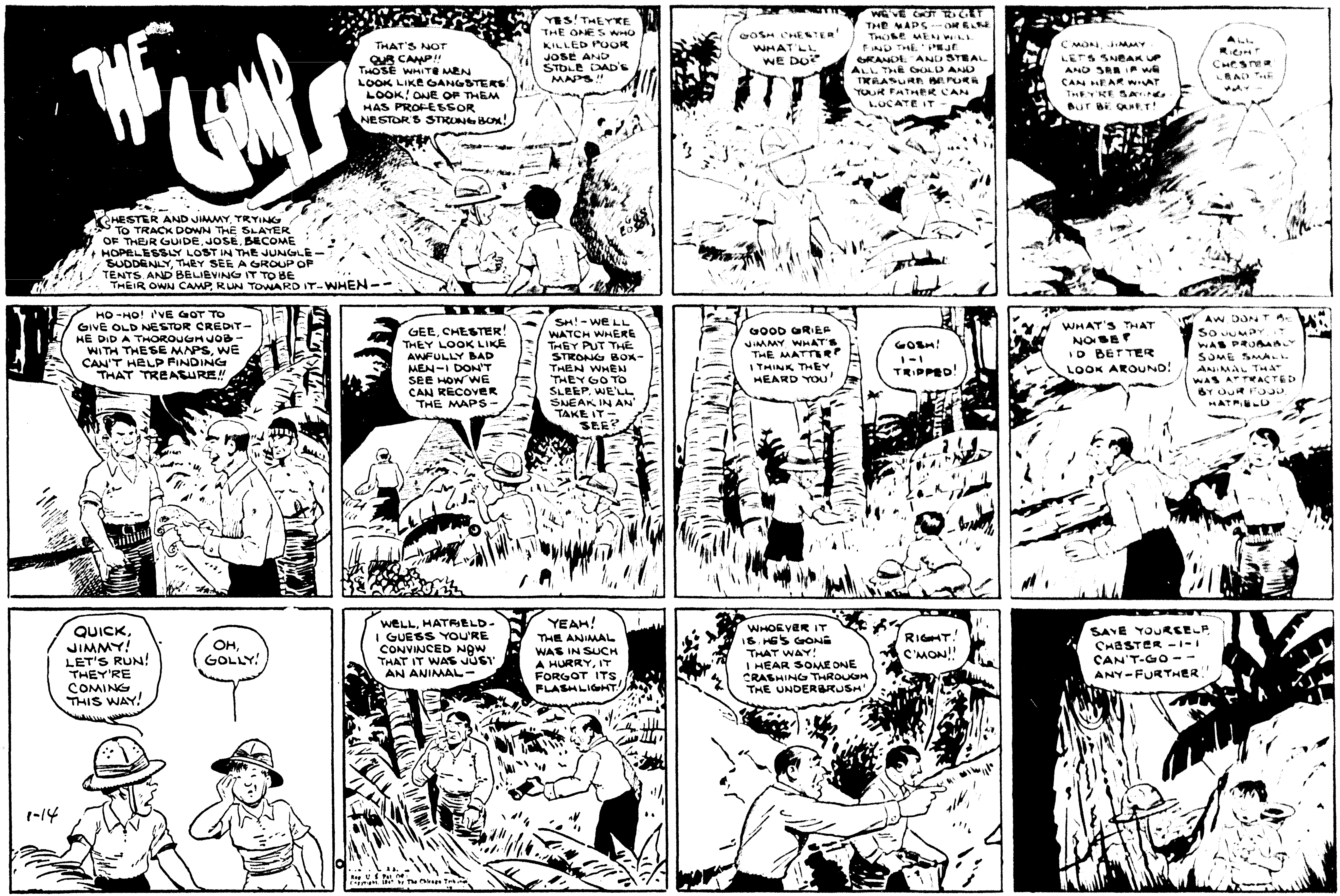
JOE PALOOKA

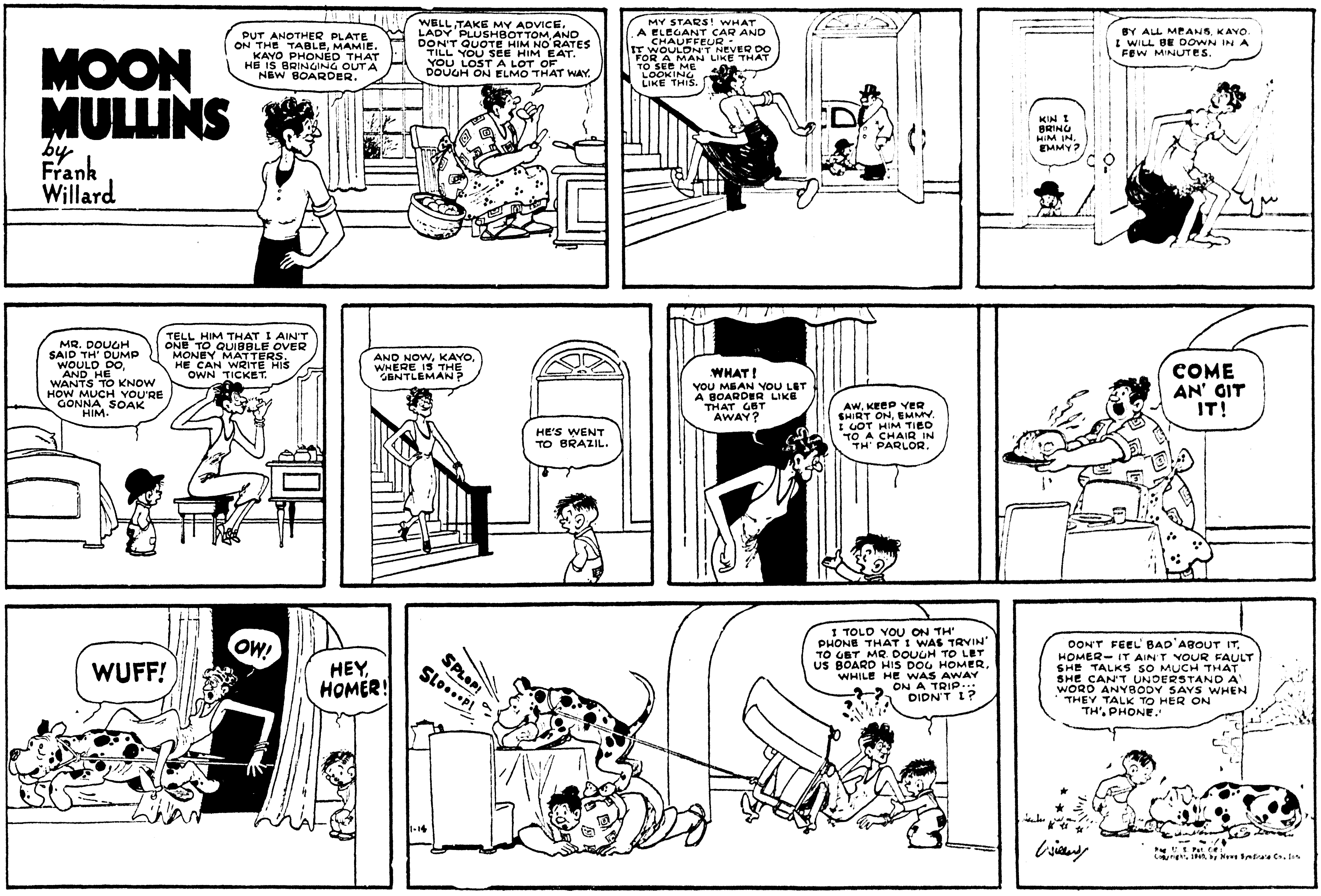
© 1940, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

By HAM FISHER


HULLO MISTER DEMPSEY. WILL YOUSE HAVE SOMETHIN' TO EAT WITH US?
HULLO JACK.
HOWDY KNOBBY. HELLO JOE. GLAD TO SEE YOU. I'LL HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE. THANKS.
1-14
--AND SO HE PUT THE PIECE OF PAPER ON ONE SIDE OF THE DOOR AND CLOSED THE DOOR. THEN HE SAID HIT ME. HO HO. I PAID THE BET.
HAW! HAW! THAT'S A PEACH OF A GAG! YA HADDA PAY TOO. YA REALLY LOST TH' BET.
NEXT DAY-
THAT HAD ME LAFFIN' ALL DAY. BOY THAT WAS A SWELL GAG.
I'LL GO OVER TO TH' GYM AN' PULL IT ON AL.
HIGHER-- SHOOT THAT LEFT HIGHER---LEMME SHOW YA HOW.
NICE BOXIN' AL. BUT I'LL BET I KIN STAND ON TH' SAME PIECE A NEWSPAPER WITH YA AN' YA CAN'T TOUCH ME WITH A SINGLE PUNCH.
HAW! HAW! DID YA HEAR THAT? THE NERVE OF 'IM. HE THINKS HE'S A TOMMY LOUGHRAN OR A BENNY LEONARD. HIM!! HAW! HAW!
OKAY. WOULDN'T LIKE T'BET FIFTY WOULD YA?
YOU GOT A BET. GET THE PAPER. YOU HOLD THE DOUGH MANNY.
KNOBBY SAYS HE'S READY. HE'S STANDIN' ON THE PAPER.
WHERE DID HE GO?
OPEN THE DOOR? WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
I'M STANDIN' ON TH' PAPER AN' FOGHORN AN' HARDY KIN PROVE IT. GO AHEAD NOW TRY AN' HIT ME.
THAT'S RIGHT AL.
HE'S STANDIN' ON TH' PAPER.
YOU GOTTA ADMIT HE WINS THE BET AL.
THAT WAS THE BET.
OKAY YA PUNK. YOU WIN.
HA HA. OKAY TH' DOOR'S UNLOCKED.
I'LL PAY--OH OH--SOMEBODY FERGOT T'STEP OFF TH' PAPER.
HUH?
© McNaught Syndicate, Inc.
WHAM!
AN' I'LL TAKE TH' FIFTY YA OWE ME. GOT ANY OTHER BET YA'D LIKE T'MAKE?
THAT'S RIGHT KNOB.
THE COMMITTEE DECIDED--YOU LOSE
HAM FISHER


WHEN TOLD THAT THE PRESIDENT OF MADISON INDUSTRIES IS LOCKED IN HIS SAFE, LONNIE PLUNKETT OPENS THE SAFE, ONLY TO FIND NOBODY THERE. REALIZING THAT HE HAS BEEN TRICKED BY CROOKS, HE LEAPS INSIDE AND SLAMS THE DOOR
HI HO! THERE'S NO WAY TO OPEN IT FROM THE INSIDE, AND I'LL LIKELY SMOTHER TO DEATH
CAPTAIN EASY by ROY CRANE
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
YET, HERE'S $100,000 IN STOCKS AND BONDS. IF I'D PLAYED BALL WITH LADRONI, MY SHARE WOULD HAVE BEEN $25,000 — ENOUGH TO BUY LUXURIES GALORE
MEANWHILE, WASH AND EASY ARRIVE WITH MR. SPOTSYLVANIA MADISON.
HUMPH!. EVERYTHING LOOKS ALL RIGHT TO ME
JUST THE SAME, SUH, YOU'D BETTER CHECK THE CONTENTS OF YOUR SAFE
WELL, AS I LIVE AND BREATHE!
!
AFTER LONNIE TELLS HIS STORY:
WE'LL MAKE IT HOT FOR THAT LADRONI GANG. C'MON, BOYS!
YOU'VE SAVED ME A FORTUNE, YOUNG MAN. BUT HOW ON EARTH DID YOU OPEN MY SAFE?
OH, THAT WAS A BREEZE FOR ME. I CAN OPEN ANYTHING BUT A PULLMAN WINDOW
IMPOSSIBLE! MY BUSINESS IS THE MANUFACTURING OF BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES, AND I DEFY ANYONE ON EARTH TO OPEN ONE WITHOUT USING EXPLOSIVES
GIVE ME FIVE MINUTES, SIR
THERE!
!
YOUNG MAN, ANY ONE AS HONEST AS YOU ARE, AND WHO KNOWS THAT MUCH ABOUT SAFES, IS WORTH $100 A WEEK TO ME. HOW'D YOU LIKE A JOB?
GREAT!
HE GAVE US ALL A REWARD!
AT LAST WE CAN EAT
BOYS, I CAN'T HELP THINKING OF MY DAD. GEE, BUT HE WAS SWELL! COULD OPEN ANYTHING — IN VAUDEVILLE ALL HIS LIFE — DIED BROKE. USED TO SAY TO ME, "NEVER BE ASHAMED OF WEARING RAGS, SON, AS LONG AS YOU COME BY THEM HONESTLY"
SOMETIMES, WHEN I'VE BEEN DOWN AND OUT, I'VE WONDERED IF DAD WAS RIGHT. TO ME, THE OPPORTUNITY AND TEMPTATION TO STEAL HAS BEEN FAR GREATER THAN WITH MOST PEOPLE, BECAUSE I CAN OPEN ANYTHING AND, IF CAUGHT, NO JAIL ON EARTH CAN HOLD ME.
AH! WHAT A THIEF I COULD HAVE BEEN!
1-14
BUT SHUX! MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING! I THINK DAD WAS RIGHT. ANYWAY, I'D RATHER HAVE MY NEW JOB, GOTTEN HONESTLY, THAN ALL THE STOLEN RICHES ON EARTH
ATTABOY, LONNIE!
I WISH I COULDA KNOWN YOUR DAD. HE MUSTA BIN JUST LIKE YOU
COPR. 1940 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

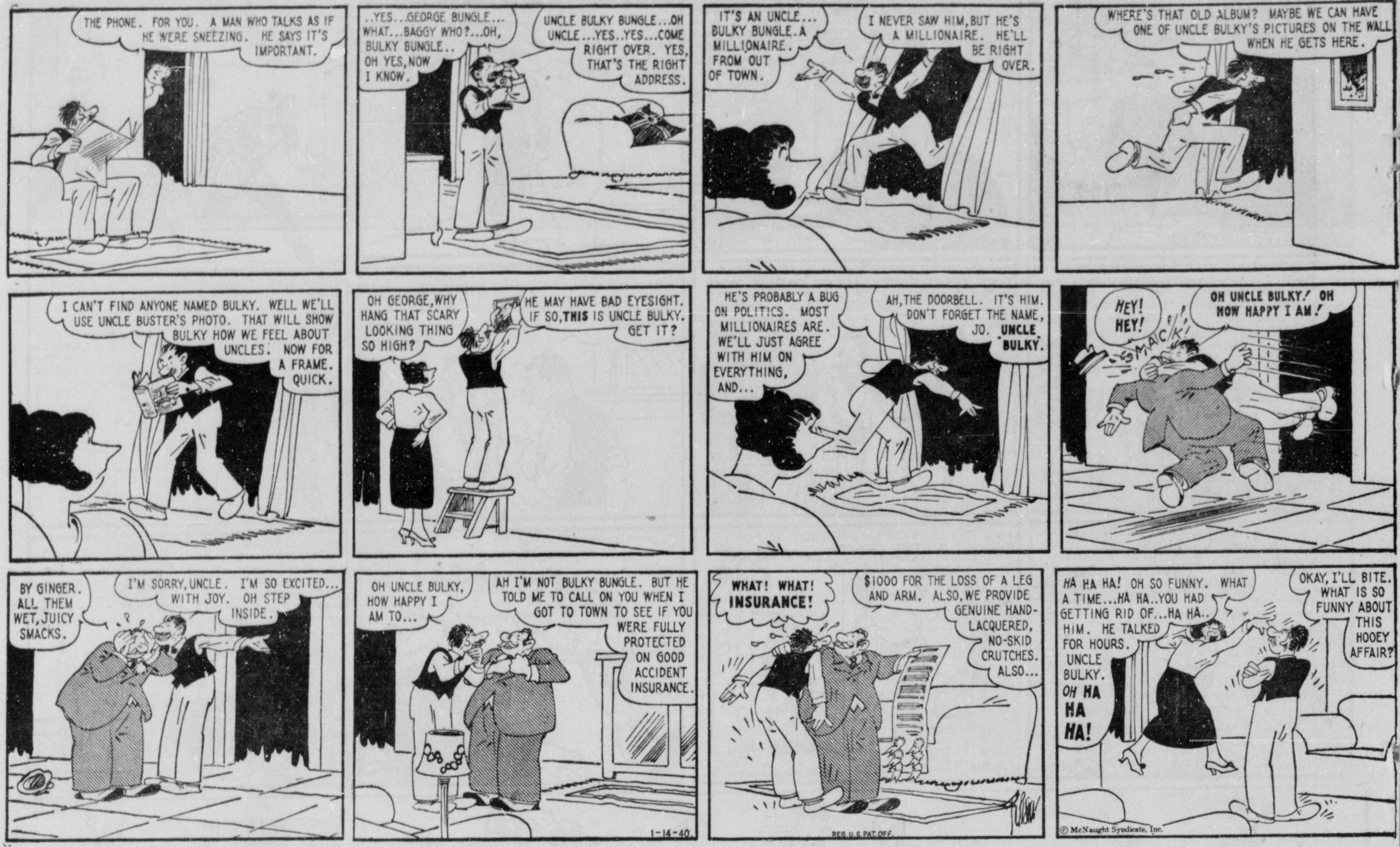

THE GUMPS
CHESTER AND JIMMY, TRYING TO TRACK DOWN THE SLAYER OF THEIR GUIDE, JOSE, BECOME HOPELESSLY LOST IN THE JUNGLE— SUDDENLY, THEY SEE A GROUP OF TENTS AND BELIEVING IT TO BE THEIR OWN CAMP, RUN TOWARD IT—WHEN——
THAT'S NOT OUR CAMP!! THOSE WHITE MEN LOOK LIKE GANGSTERS! LOOK! ONE OF THEM HAS PROFESSOR NESTOR'S STRONG BOX!
YES! THEY'RE THE ONES WHO KILLED POOR JOSE AND STOLE DAD'S MAPS!!
GOSH, CHESTER! WHAT'LL WE DO?
WE'VE GOT TO GET THE MAPS—OR ELSE THOSE MEN WILL FIND THE "PEJE GRANDE" AND STEAL ALL THE GOLD AND TREASURE BEFORE YOUR FATHER CAN LOCATE IT—
C'MON, JIMMY— LET'S SNEAK UP AND SEE IF WE CAN HEAR WHAT THEY'RE SAYING— BUT BE QUIET!
ALL RIGHT, CHESTER LEAD THE WAY—
HO-HO! I'VE GOT TO GIVE OLD NESTOR CREDIT— HE DID A THOROUGH JOB— WITH THESE MAPS, WE CAN'T HELP FINDING THAT TREASURE!!
GEE, CHESTER! THEY LOOK LIKE AWFULLY BAD MEN—I DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN RECOVER THE MAPS—
SH!—WE'LL WATCH WHERE THEY PUT THE STRONG BOX— THEN WHEN THEY GO TO SLEEP, WE'LL SNEAK IN AN' TAKE IT— SEE?
GOOD GRIEF JIMMY, WHAT'S THE MATTER? I THINK THEY HEARD YOU!
GOSH! I-I TRIPPED!
WHAT'S THAT NOISE? I'D BETTER LOOK AROUND!
AW, DON'T BE SO JUMPY, IT WAS PROBABLY SOME SMALL ANIMAL THAT WAS ATTRACTED BY OUR FOOD, HATFIELD—
QUICK, JIMMY! LET'S RUN! THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY!
OH, GOLLY!
1-14
WELL, HATFIELD— I GUESS YOU'RE CONVINCED NOW THAT IT WAS JUST AN ANIMAL—
YEAH! THE ANIMAL WAS IN SUCH A HURRY, IT FORGOT ITS FLASHLIGHT!
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. Copyright, 1940 by The Chicago Tribune
WHOEVER IT IS, HE'S GONE THAT WAY! I HEAR SOMEONE CRASHING THROUGH THE UNDERBRUSH!
RIGHT! C'MON!!
SAVE YOURSELF, CHESTER—I-I CAN'T-GO—— ANY-FURTHER!


MOON MULLINS
by Frank Willard
PUT ANOTHER PLATE ON THE TABLE, MAMIE. KAYO PHONED THAT HE IS BRINGING OUT A NEW BOARDER.
WELL, TAKE MY ADVICE, LADY PLUSHBOTTOM, AND DON'T QUOTE HIM NO RATES TILL YOU SEE HIM EAT. YOU LOST A LOT OF DOUGH ON ELMO THAT WAY.
MY STARS! WHAT A ELEGANT CAR AND CHAUFFEUR— IT WOULDN'T NEVER DO FOR A MAN LIKE THAT TO SEE ME LOOKING LIKE THIS.
BY ALL MEANS, KAYO. I WILL BE DOWN IN A FEW MINUTES.
KIN I BRING HIM IN, EMMY?
MR. DOUGH SAID TH' DUMP WOULD DO, AND HE WANTS TO KNOW HOW MUCH YOU'RE GONNA SOAK HIM.
TELL HIM THAT I AIN'T ONE TO QUIBBLE OVER MONEY MATTERS. HE CAN WRITE HIS OWN TICKET.
AND NOW, KAYO, WHERE IS THE GENTLEMAN?
HE'S WENT TO BRAZIL.
WHAT! YOU MEAN YOU LET A BOARDER LIKE THAT GET AWAY?
AW, KEEP YER SHIRT ON, EMMY. I GOT HIM TIED TO A CHAIR IN TH' PARLOR.
COME AN' GIT IT!
WUFF!
OW!
HEY, HOMER!
SPLOP!
SLOooop!
1-14
I TOLD YOU ON TH' PHONE THAT I WAS TRYIN' TO GET MR. DOUGH TO LET US BOARD HIS DOG HOMER, WHILE HE WAS AWAY ON A TRIP... DIDN'T I?
? ? ?
DON'T FEEL BAD ABOUT IT, HOMER— IT AIN'T YOUR FAULT SHE TALKS SO MUCH THAT SHE CAN'T UNDERSTAND A WORD ANYBODY SAYS WHEN THEY TALK TO HER ON TH' PHONE.
Willard
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. Copyright, 1940, by News Syndicate Co. Inc.

THE BUNGLE FAMILY

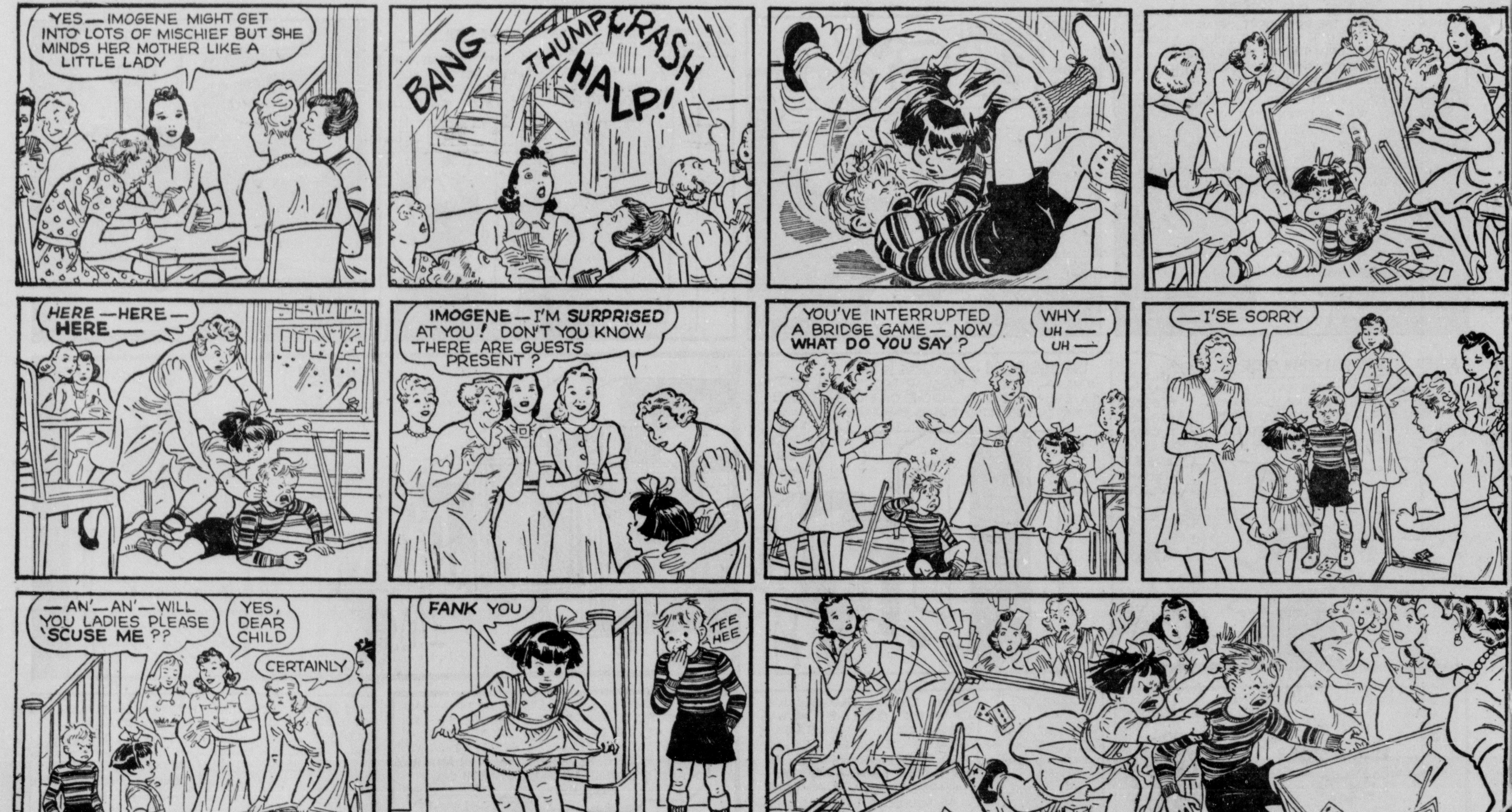
By H. J. TUTHILL

McNaught Syndicate, Inc.


THE PHONE. FOR YOU. A MAN WHO TALKS AS IF HE WERE SNEEZING. HE SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT.
..YES...GEORGE BUNGLE... WHAT...BAGGY WHO?...OH, BULKY BUNGLE.. OH YES, NOW I KNOW.
UNCLE BULKY BUNGLE...OH UNCLE...YES..YES...COME RIGHT OVER. YES, THAT'S THE RIGHT ADDRESS.
IT'S AN UNCLE... BULKY BUNGLE. A MILLIONAIRE. FROM OUT OF TOWN.
I NEVER SAW HIM, BUT HE'S A MILLIONAIRE. HE'LL BE RIGHT OVER.
WHERE'S THAT OLD ALBUM? MAYBE WE CAN HAVE ONE OF UNCLE BULKY'S PICTURES ON THE WALL WHEN HE GETS HERE.
I CAN'T FIND ANYONE NAMED BULKY. WELL WE'LL USE UNCLE BUSTER'S PHOTO. THAT WILL SHOW BULKY HOW WE FEEL ABOUT UNCLES. NOW FOR A FRAME. QUICK.
OH GEORGE, WHY HANG THAT SCARY LOOKING THING SO HIGH?
HE MAY HAVE BAD EYESIGHT. IF SO, THIS IS UNCLE BULKY. GET IT?
HE'S PROBABLY A BUG ON POLITICS. MOST MILLIONAIRES ARE. WE'LL JUST AGREE WITH HIM ON EVERYTHING, AND...
AH, THE DOORBELL. IT'S HIM. DON'T FORGET THE NAME, JO. "UNCLE BULKY".
HEY! HEY!
SMACK!
OH UNCLE BULKY! OH HOW HAPPY I AM!
BY GINGER. ALL THEM WET, JUICY SMACKS.
I'M SORRY, UNCLE. I'M SO EXCITED... WITH JOY. OH STEP INSIDE.
OH UNCLE BULKY, HOW HAPPY I AM TO...
AH I'M NOT BULKY BUNGLE. BUT HE TOLD ME TO CALL ON YOU WHEN I GOT TO TOWN TO SEE IF YOU WERE FULLY PROTECTED ON GOOD ACCIDENT INSURANCE.
1-14-40.
WHAT! WHAT! INSURANCE!
$1000 FOR THE LOSS OF A LEG AND ARM. ALSO, WE PROVIDE GENUINE HAND-LACQUERED, NO-SKID CRUTCHES. ALSO...
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
HA HA HA! OH SO FUNNY. WHAT A TIME...HA HA..YOU HAD GETTING RID OF...HA HA.. HIM. HE TALKED FOR HOURS. UNCLE BULKY. OH HA HA HA!
OKAY, I'LL BITE. WHAT IS SO FUNNY ABOUT THIS HOOEY AFFAIR?
© McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

DIXIE DUGAN

By J. P. McEVOY and J. H. STRIEBEL


YES — IMOGENE MIGHT GET INTO LOTS OF MISCHIEF BUT SHE MINDS HER MOTHER LIKE A LITTLE LADY
BANG
THUMP
CRASH
HALP!
HERE — HERE — HERE —
IMOGENE — I'M SURPRISED AT YOU! DON'T YOU KNOW THERE ARE GUESTS PRESENT?
YOU'VE INTERRUPTED A BRIDGE GAME — NOW WHAT DO YOU SAY?
WHY — UH — UH —
— I'SE SORRY
— AN' — AN' — WILL YOU LADIES PLEASE 'SCUSE ME ??
YES, DEAR CHILD
CERTAINLY
FANK YOU
TEE HEE
1-14
© McNaught Syndicate, Inc.
H.
J. STRIEBEL

14, 1940

ES
OUNCED

—(Special)—
s at Louis-
the second
and Wed-
17. Mem-
will register
eir depart-
Mrs. Ruby

on Monday,
es on Tues-
nnounced.
will begin
uary 17, at 1
nouncement

nue through
ay, January
ions will be
ock. After-
held from

sia are the
the United
industry.

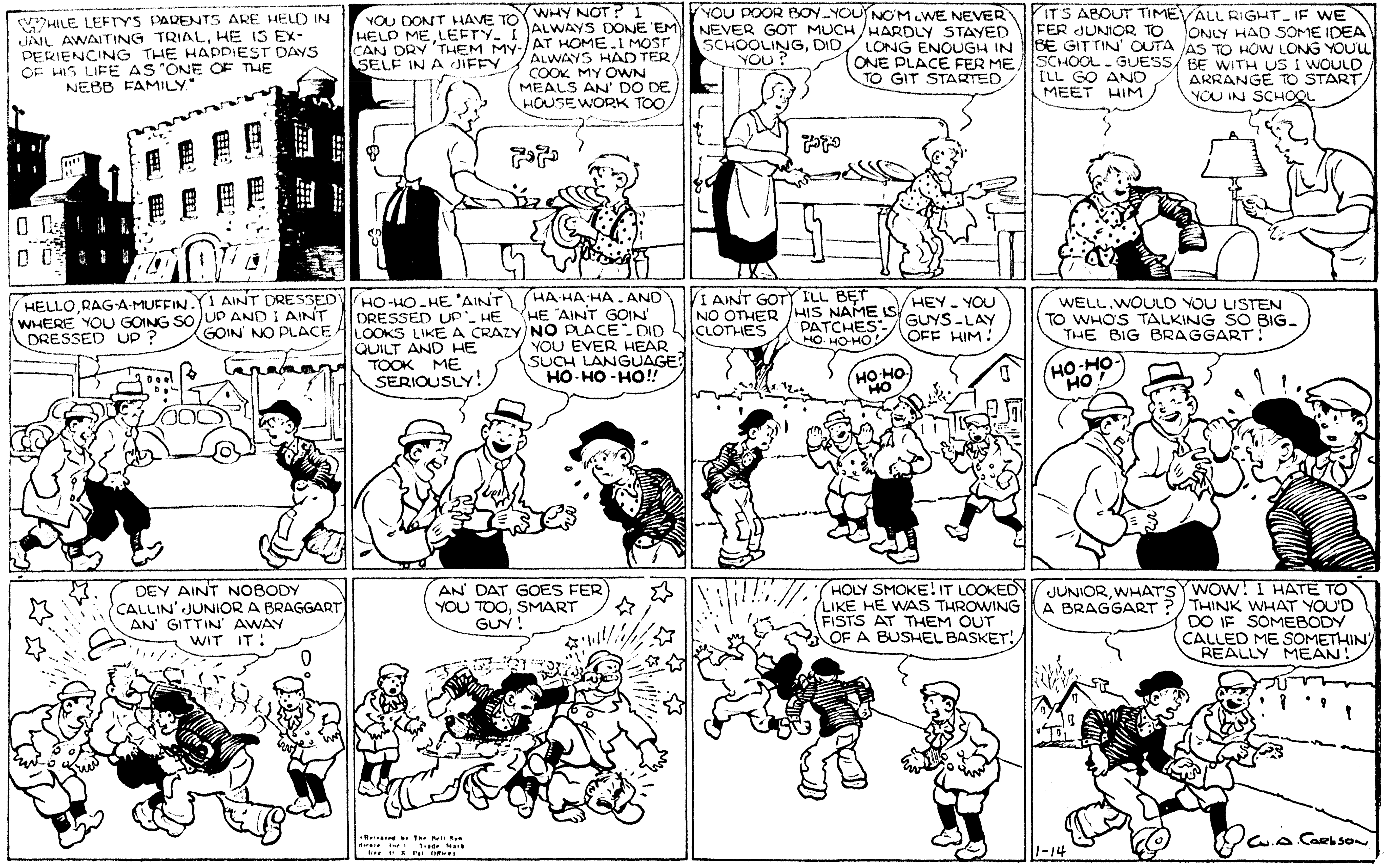
IE

T

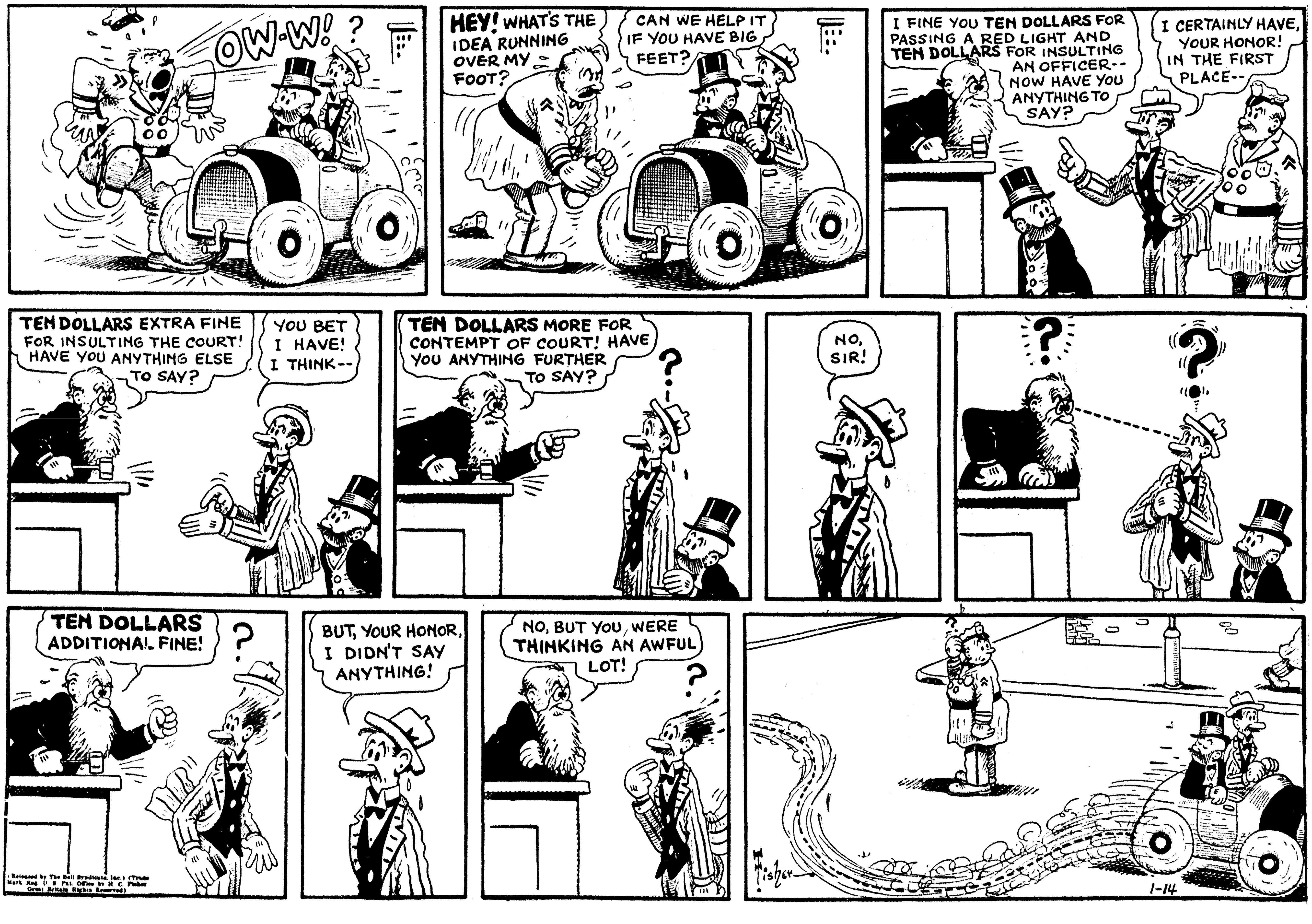
aign
peo-

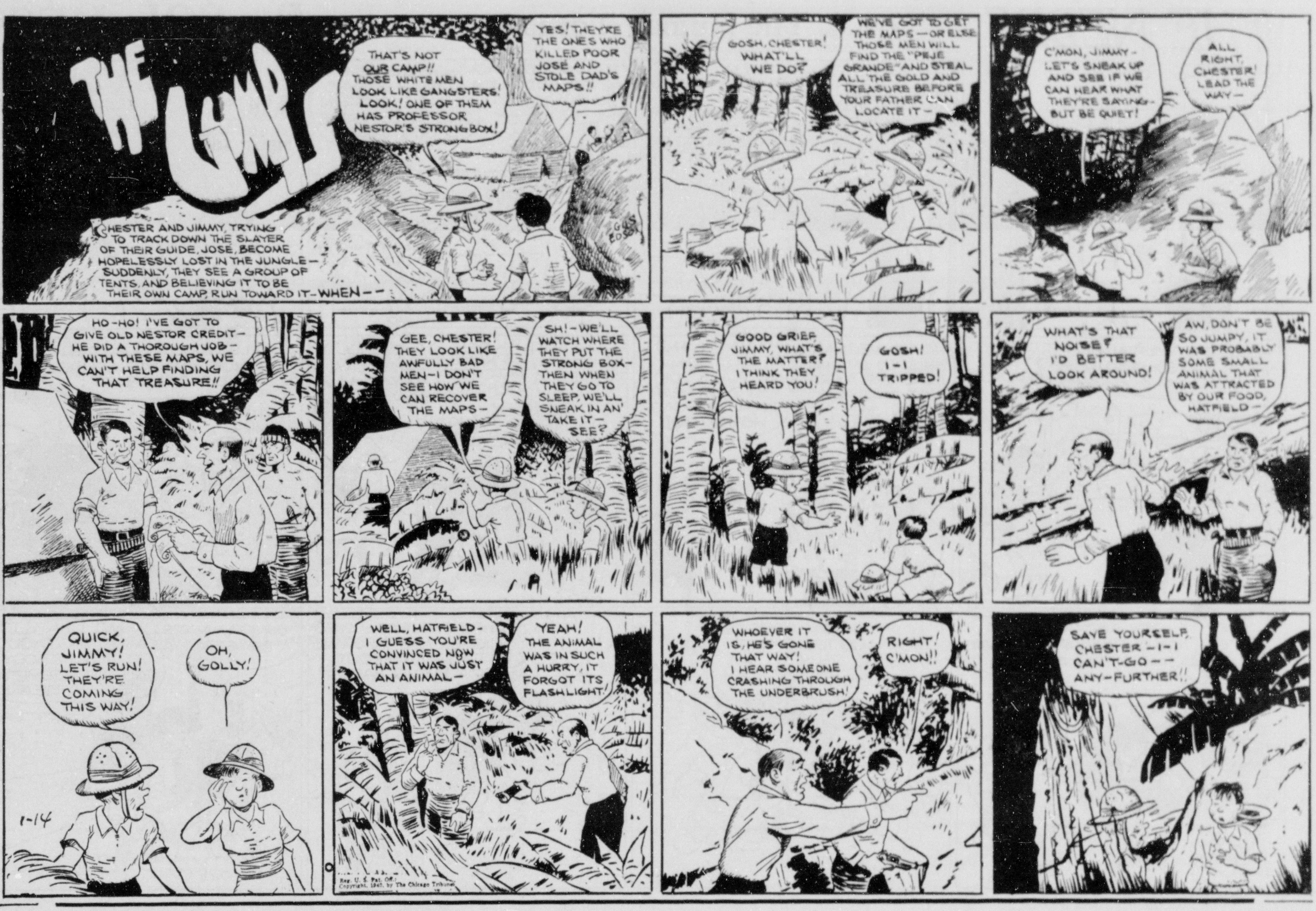
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1940

THE NEBBS • The Human Tornado • By SOL HESS

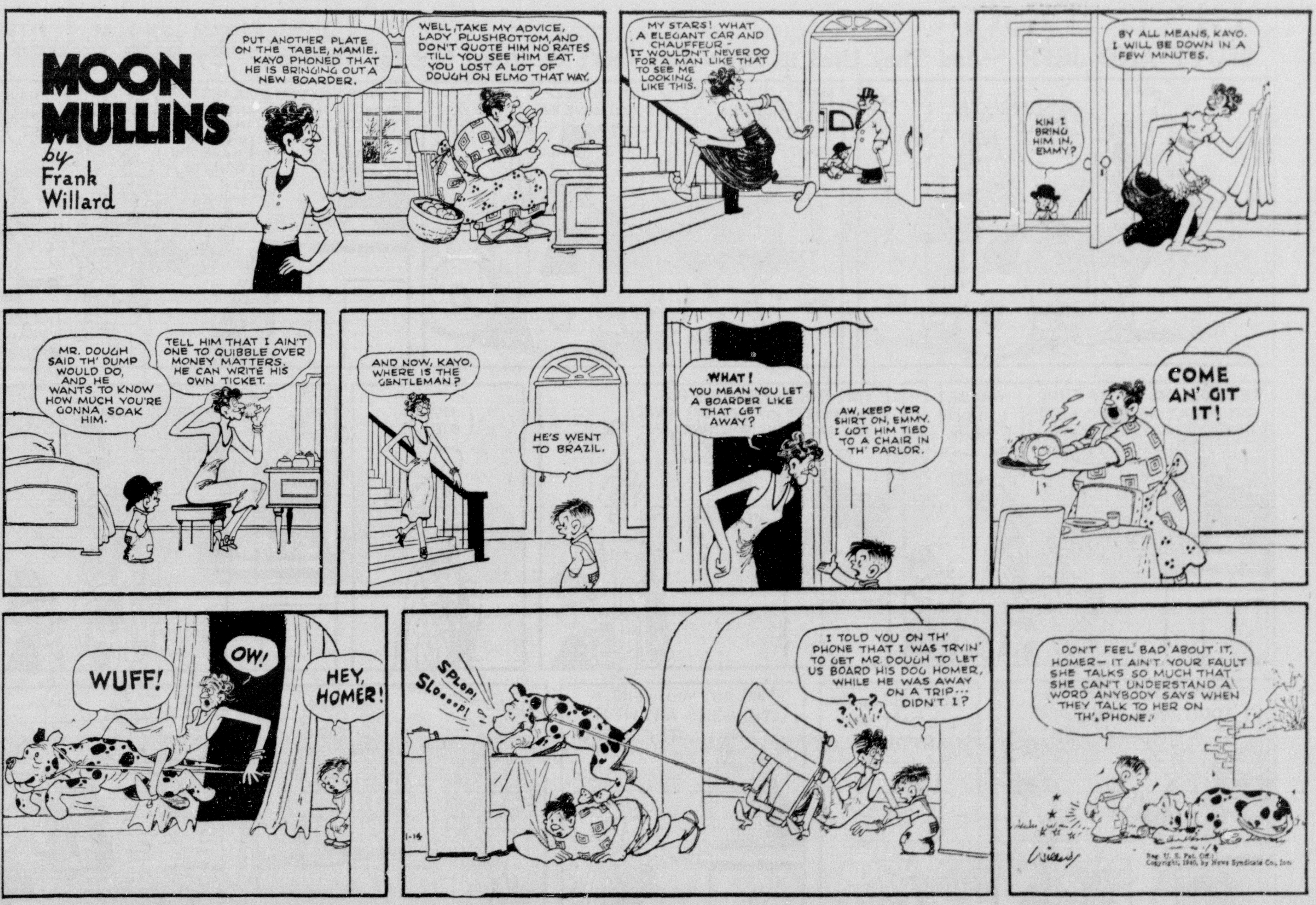

WHILE LEFTY'S PARENTS ARE HELD IN JAIL AWAITING TRIAL, HE IS EXPERIENCING THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF HIS LIFE AS "ONE OF THE NEBB FAMILY."
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HELP ME, LEFTY_ I CAN DRY THEM MYSELF IN A JIFFY
WHY NOT? I ALWAYS DONE 'EM AT HOME_I MOST ALWAYS HAD TER COOK MY OWN MEALS AN' DO DE HOUSEWORK TOO
YOU POOR BOY_YOU NEVER GOT MUCH SCHOOLING, DID YOU?
NO'M_WE NEVER HARDLY STAYED LONG ENOUGH IN ONE PLACE FER ME TO GIT STARTED
IT'S ABOUT TIME FER JUNIOR TO BE GITTIN' OUTA SCHOOL_GUESS I'LL GO AND MEET HIM
ALL RIGHT_IF WE ONLY HAD SOME IDEA AS TO HOW LONG YOU'LL BE WITH US I WOULD ARRANGE TO START YOU IN SCHOOL
HELLO, RAG-A-MUFFIN_ WHERE YOU GOING SO DRESSED UP?
I AIN'T DRESSED UP AND I AIN'T GOIN' NO PLACE
HO-HO_HE "AIN'T DRESSED UP"_HE LOOKS LIKE A CRAZY QUILT AND HE TOOK ME SERIOUSLY!
HA-HA-HA_AND HE "AIN'T GOIN' NO PLACE"_DID YOU EVER HEAR SUCH LANGUAGE? HO-HO-HO!!
I AIN'T GOT NO OTHER CLOTHES
I'LL BET HIS NAME IS PATCHES_HO-HO-HO!
HO-HO-HO
HEY_YOU GUYS_LAY OFF HIM!
WELL, WOULD YOU LISTEN TO WHO'S TALKING SO BIG_THE BIG BRAGGART!
HO-HO-HO!
DEY AIN'T NOBODY CALLIN' JUNIOR A BRAGGART AN' GITTIN' AWAY WIT IT!
AN' DAT GOES FER YOU TOO, SMART GUY!
(Released by The Bell Syndicate Inc.) Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat Office)
HOLY SMOKE! IT LOOKED LIKE HE WAS THROWING FISTS AT THEM OUT OF A BUSHEL BASKET!
JUNIOR, WHAT'S A BRAGGART?
WOW! I HATE TO THINK WHAT YOU'D DO IF SOMEBODY CALLED ME SOMETHIN' REALLY MEAN!
1-14
W. A. CARLSON

MUTT AND JEFF —And They Used to Say a Guy Can't Be Ruled Out for Thinking— By BUD FISHER


OW-W!
HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA RUNNING OVER MY FOOT?
CAN WE HELP IT IF YOU HAVE BIG FEET?
I FINE YOU TEN DOLLARS FOR PASSING A RED LIGHT AND TEN DOLLARS FOR INSULTING AN OFFICER-- NOW HAVE YOU ANYTHING TO SAY?
I CERTAINLY HAVE, YOUR HONOR! IN THE FIRST PLACE--
TEN DOLLARS EXTRA FINE FOR INSULTING THE COURT! HAVE YOU ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY?
YOU BET I HAVE! I THINK--
TEN DOLLARS MORE FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT! HAVE YOU ANYTHING FURTHER TO SAY?
NO, SIR!
TEN DOLLARS ADDITIONAL FINE!
BUT, YOUR HONOR, I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!
NO, BUT YOU WERE THINKING AN AWFUL LOT!
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) (Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Office by H. C. Fisher Great Britain Rights Reserved)
Fisher
1-14

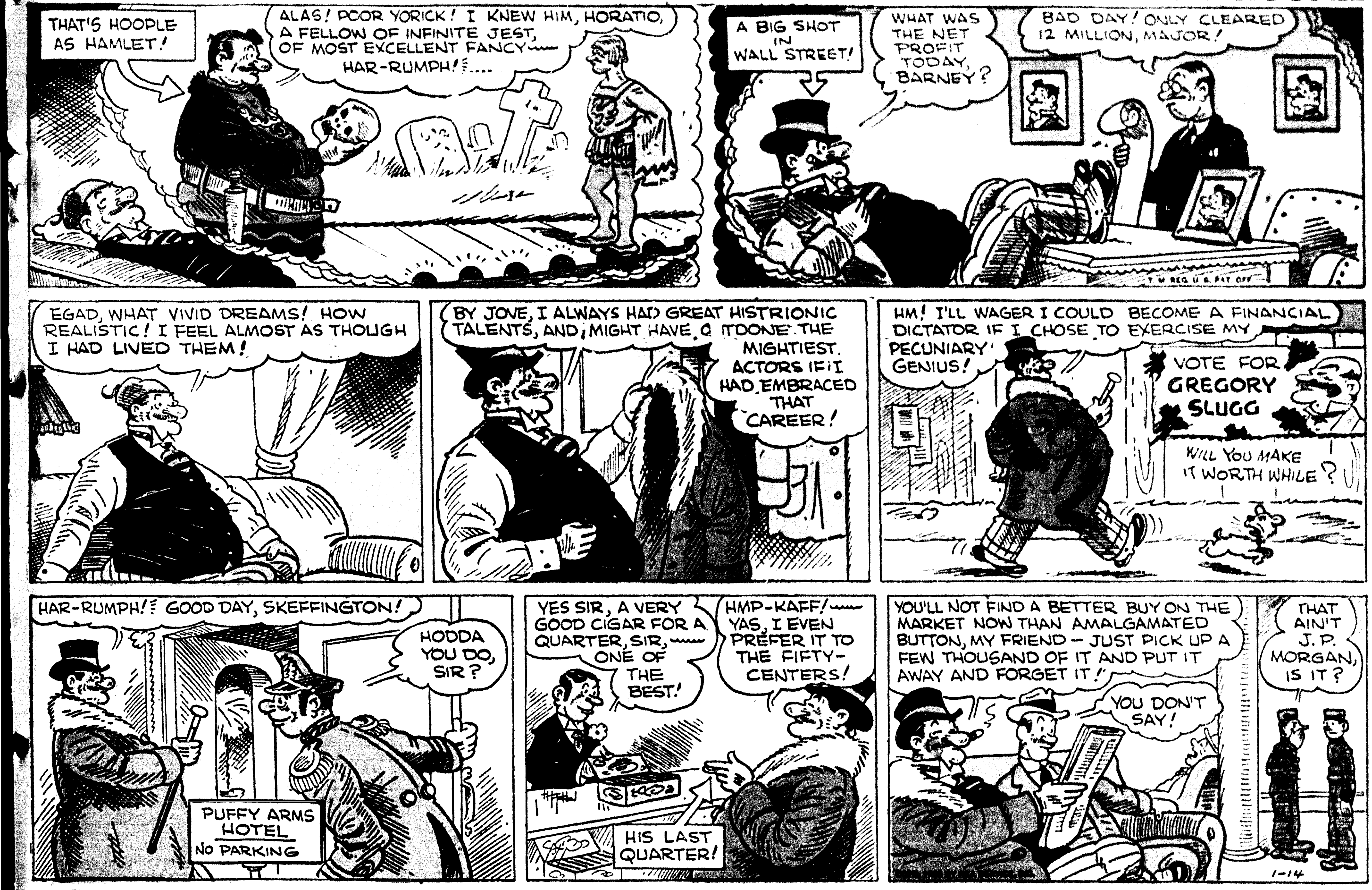

THE GUMPS
CHESTER AND JIMMY, TRYING TO TRACK DOWN THE SLAYER OF THEIR GUIDE, JOSÉ, BECOME HOPELESSLY LOST IN THE JUNGLE— SUDDENLY, THEY SEE A GROUP OF TENTS, AND BELIEVING IT TO BE THEIR OWN CAMP, RUN TOWARD IT—WHEN— —
THAT'S NOT OUR CAMP!! THOSE WHITE MEN LOOK LIKE GANGSTERS! LOOK! ONE OF THEM HAS PROFESSOR NESTOR'S STRONG BOX!
YES! THEY'RE THE ONES WHO KILLED POOR JOSÉ AND STOLE DAD'S MAPS!!
GUS EDSON
GOSH, CHESTER! WHAT'LL WE DO?
WE'VE GOT TO GET THE MAPS—OR ELSE THOSE MEN WILL FIND THE "PEJE GRANDE" AND STEAL ALL THE GOLD AND TREASURE BEFORE YOUR FATHER CAN LOCATE IT—
C'MON, JIMMY— LET'S SNEAK UP AND SEE IF WE CAN HEAR WHAT THEY'RE SAYING— BUT BE QUIET!
ALL RIGHT, CHESTER! LEAD THE WAY—
HO-HO! I'VE GOT TO GIVE OLD NESTOR CREDIT— HE DID A THOROUGH JOB— WITH THESE MAPS, WE CAN'T HELP FINDING THAT TREASURE!!
GEE, CHESTER! THEY LOOK LIKE AWFULLY BAD MEN—I DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN RECOVER THE MAPS—
SH!—WE'LL WATCH WHERE THEY PUT THE STRONG BOX— THEN WHEN THEY GO TO SLEEP, WE'LL SNEAK IN AN' TAKE IT— SEE?
GOOD GRIEF, JIMMY, WHAT'S THE MATTER? I THINK THEY HEARD YOU!
GOSH! I—I TRIPPED!
WHAT'S THAT NOISE? I'D BETTER LOOK AROUND!
AW, DON'T BE SO JUMPY, IT WAS PROBABLY SOME SMALL ANIMAL THAT WAS ATTRACTED BY OUR FOOD, HATFIELD—
QUICK, JIMMY! LET'S RUN! THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY!
OH, GOLLY!
1-14
WELL, HATFIELD— I GUESS YOU'RE CONVINCED NOW THAT IT WAS JUST AN ANIMAL—
YEAH! THE ANIMAL WAS IN SUCH A HURRY, IT FORGOT ITS FLASHLIGHT!
WHOEVER IT IS, HE'S GONE THAT WAY! I HEAR SOMEONE CRASHING THROUGH THE UNDERBRUSH!
RIGHT! C'MON!!
SAVE YOURSELF, CHESTER—I—I CAN'T—GO— —ANY—FURTHER!!

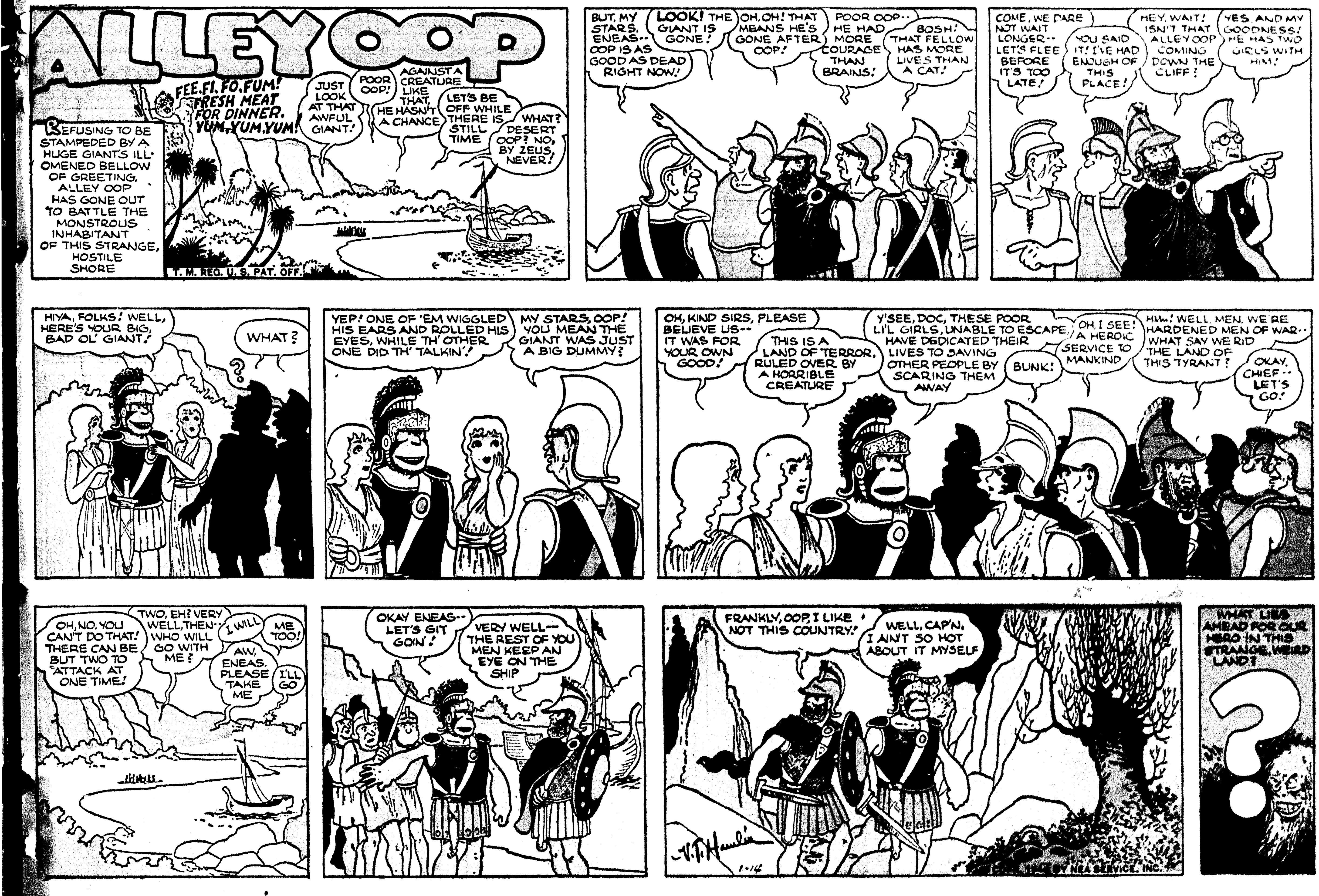
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
Copyright, 1940, by The Chicago Tribune


MOON MULLINS
by Frank Willard
PUT ANOTHER PLATE ON THE TABLE, MAMIE. KAYO PHONED THAT HE IS BRINGING OUT A NEW BOARDER.
WELL, TAKE MY ADVICE, LADY PLUSHBOTTOM, AND DON'T QUOTE HIM NO RATES TILL YOU SEE HIM EAT. YOU LOST A LOT OF DOUGH ON ELMO THAT WAY.
MY STARS! WHAT A ELEGANT CAR AND CHAUFFEUR— IT WOULDN'T NEVER DO FOR A MAN LIKE THAT TO SEE ME LOOKING LIKE THIS.
BY ALL MEANS, KAYO. I WILL BE DOWN IN A FEW MINUTES.
KIN I BRING HIM IN, EMMY?
MR. DOUGH SAID TH' DUMP WOULD DO, AND HE WANTS TO KNOW HOW MUCH YOU'RE GONNA SOAK HIM.
TELL HIM THAT I AIN'T ONE TO QUIBBLE OVER MONEY MATTERS. HE CAN WRITE HIS OWN TICKET.
AND NOW, KAYO, WHERE IS THE GENTLEMAN?
HE'S WENT TO BRAZIL.
WHAT! YOU MEAN YOU LET A BOARDER LIKE THAT GET AWAY?
AW, KEEP YER SHIRT ON, EMMY. I GOT HIM TIED TO A CHAIR IN TH' PARLOR.
COME AN' GIT IT!
WUFF!
OW!
HEY, HOMER!
SPLOP!
SLOOOOP!
1-14
I TOLD YOU ON TH' PHONE THAT I WAS TRYIN' TO GET MR. DOUGH TO LET US BOARD HIS DOG HOMER, WHILE HE WAS AWAY ON A TRIP... DIDN'T I?
DON'T FEEL BAD ABOUT IT, HOMER—IT AIN'T YOUR FAULT SHE TALKS SO MUCH THAT SHE CAN'T UNDERSTAND A WORD ANYBODY SAYS WHEN THEY TALK TO HER ON TH' PHONE.
Willard

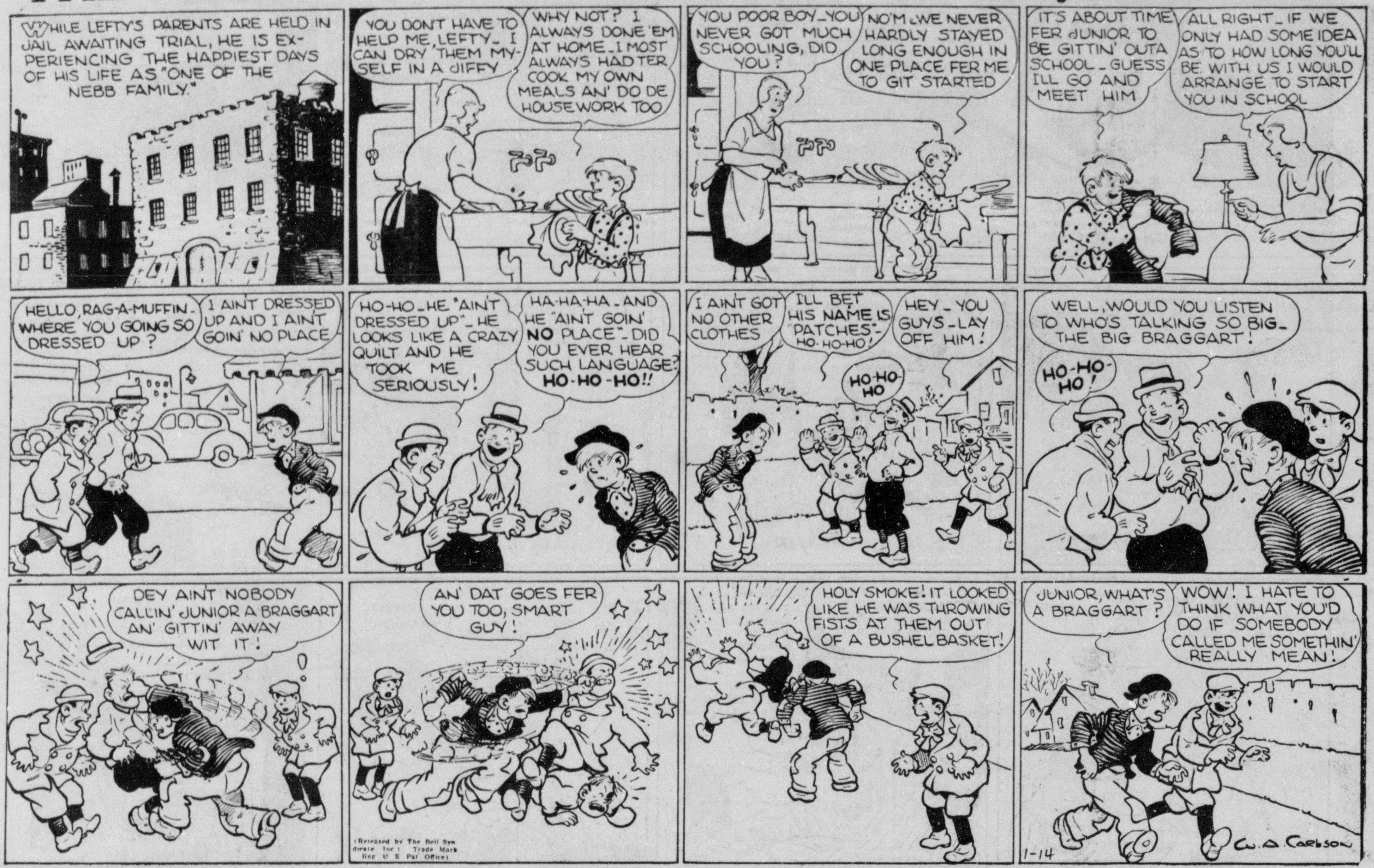
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
Copyright, 1940, by News Syndicate Co. Inc.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

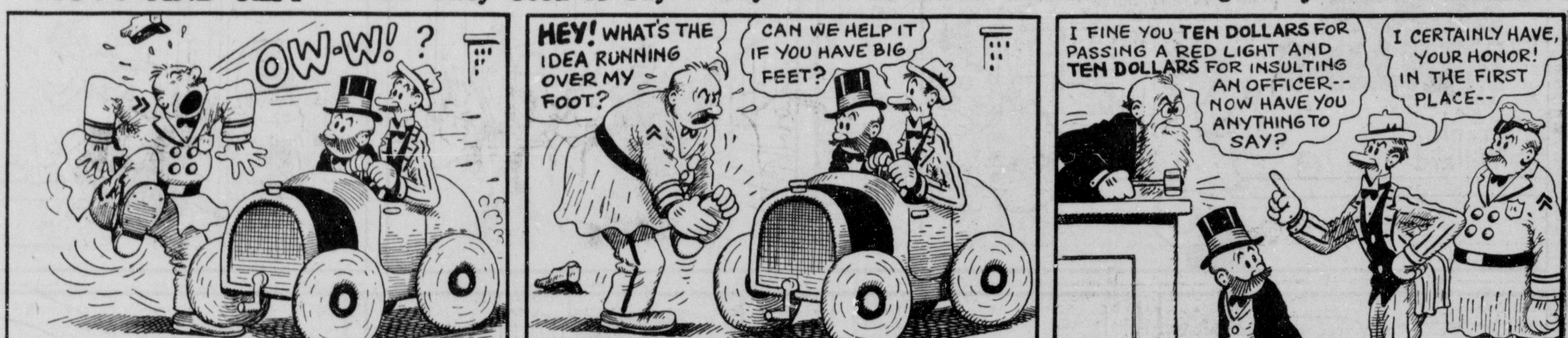

THAT'S HOOPLE AS HAMLET!
ALAS! POOR YORICK! I KNEW HIM, HORATIO, A FELLOW OF INFINITE JEST, OF MOST EXCELLENT FANCY~~~~ HAR-RUMPH!....
A BIG SHOT IN WALL STREET!
WHAT WAS THE NET PROFIT TODAY, BARNEY?
BAD DAY! ONLY CLEARED 12 MILLION, MAJOR!
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
EGAD, WHAT VIVID DREAMS! HOW REALISTIC! I FEEL ALMOST AS THOUGH I HAD LIVED THEM!
BY JOVE, I ALWAYS HAD GREAT HISTRIONIC TALENTS, AND MIGHT HAVE OUTDONE THE MIGHTIEST ACTORS IF I HAD EMBRACED THAT CAREER!
HM! I'LL WAGER I COULD BECOME A FINANCIAL DICTATOR IF I CHOSE TO EXERCISE MY PECUNIARY GENIUS!
VOTE FOR GREGORY SLUGG
WILL YOU MAKE IT WORTH WHILE?
HAR-RUMPH! GOOD DAY, SKEFFINGTON!
HODDA YOU DO, SIR?
PUFFY ARMS HOTEL
NO PARKING
YES SIR, A VERY GOOD CIGAR FOR A QUARTER, SIR,~~~ ONE OF THE BEST!
HMP-KAFF!~~~ YAS, I EVEN PREFER IT TO THE FIFTY-CENTERS!
HIS LAST QUARTER!
YOU'LL NOT FIND A BETTER BUY ON THE MARKET NOW THAN AMALGAMATED BUTTON, MY FRIEND — JUST PICK UP A FEW THOUSAND OF IT AND PUT IT AWAY AND FORGET IT!
YOU DON'T SAY!
THAT AIN'T J. P. MORGAN, IS IT?
1-14


ALLEY OOP
REFUSING TO BE STAMPEDED BY A HUGE GIANT'S ILL-OMENED BELLOW OF GREETING, ALLEY OOP HAS GONE OUT TO BATTLE THE MONSTROUS INHABITANT OF THIS STRANGE, HOSTILE SHORE
FEE. FI. FO. FUM! FRESH MEAT FOR DINNER. YUM, YUM, YUM!
JUST LOOK AT THAT AWFUL GIANT!
POOR OOP!
AGAINST A CREATURE LIKE THAT, HE HASN'T A CHANCE
LET'S BE OFF WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME
WHAT? DESERT OOP? NO, BY ZEUS, NEVER!
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
BUT, MY STARS, ENEAS-- OOP IS AS GOOD AS DEAD RIGHT NOW!
LOOK! THE GIANT IS GONE!
OH, OH! THAT MEANS HE'S GONE AFTER OOP!
POOR OOP-- HE HAD MORE COURAGE THAN BRAINS!
BOSH! THAT FELLOW HAS MORE LIVES THAN A CAT!
COME, WE DARE NOT WAIT LONGER-- LET'S FLEE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
YOU SAID IT! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS PLACE!
HEY, WAIT! ISN'T THAT ALLEY OOP COMING DOWN THE CLIFF?
YES AND MY GOODNESS! HE HAS TWO GIRLS WITH HIM!
HIYA, FOLKS! WELL, HERE'S YOUR BIG, BAD OL' GIANT!
WHAT?
?
YEP! ONE OF 'EM WIGGLED HIS EARS AND ROLLED HIS EYES, WHILE TH' OTHER ONE DID TH' TALKIN'!
MY STARS, OOP! YOU MEAN THE GIANT WAS JUST A BIG DUMMY?
OH, KIND SIRS, PLEASE BELIEVE US-- IT WAS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!
THIS IS A LAND OF TERROR, RULED OVER BY A HORRIBLE CREATURE
Y'SEE, DOC, THESE POOR LI'L GIRLS, UNABLE TO ESCAPE, HAVE DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO SAVING OTHER PEOPLE BY SCARING THEM AWAY
BUNK!
OH, I SEE! A HEROIC SERVICE TO MANKIND
HM! WELL MEN, WE'RE HARDENED MEN OF WAR-- WHAT SAY WE RID THE LAND OF THIS TYRANT?
OKAY, CHIEF-- LET'S GO!
OH, NO, YOU CAN'T DO THAT! THERE CAN BE BUT TWO TO ATTACK AT ONE TIME!
TWO, EH? VERY WELL, THEN-- WHO WILL GO WITH ME?
I WILL
ME TOO!
AW, ENEAS, PLEASE TAKE ME
I'LL GO
OKAY ENEAS-- LET'S GIT GOIN'!
VERY WELL-- THE REST OF YOU MEN KEEP AN EYE ON THE SHIP
FRANKLY, OOP, I LIKE NOT THIS COUNTRY!
WELL, CAP'N, I AIN'T SO HOT ABOUT IT MYSELF
V. T. Hamlin
1-14
COPR. 1938 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.
WHAT LIES AHEAD FOR OUR HERO IN THIS STRANGE, WEIRD LAND?
?

THE NEBBS • The Human Tornado • By SOL HESS


WHILE LEFTY'S PARENTS ARE HELD IN JAIL AWAITING TRIAL, HE IS EXPERIENCING THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF HIS LIFE AS "ONE OF THE NEBB FAMILY."
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HELP ME, LEFTY_ I CAN DRY 'THEM MYSELF IN A JIFFY
WHY NOT? I ALWAYS DONE 'EM AT HOME_I MOST ALWAYS HAD TER COOK MY OWN MEALS AN' DO DE HOUSEWORK TOO
YOU POOR BOY_YOU NEVER GOT MUCH SCHOOLING, DID YOU?
NO'M_WE NEVER HARDLY STAYED LONG ENOUGH IN ONE PLACE FER ME TO GIT STARTED
IT'S ABOUT TIME FER JUNIOR TO BE GITTIN' OUTA SCHOOL_GUESS I'LL GO AND MEET HIM
ALL RIGHT_IF WE ONLY HAD SOME IDEA AS TO HOW LONG YOU'LL BE WITH US I WOULD ARRANGE TO START YOU IN SCHOOL
HELLO, RAG-A-MUFFIN_ WHERE YOU GOING SO DRESSED UP?
I AIN'T DRESSED UP AND I AIN'T GOIN' NO PLACE
HO-HO_HE "AIN'T DRESSED UP"_HE LOOKS LIKE A CRAZY QUILT AND HE TOOK ME SERIOUSLY!
HA-HA-HA_AND HE "AIN'T GOIN' NO PLACE"_DID YOU EVER HEAR SUCH LANGUAGE? HO-HO-HO!!
I AIN'T GOT NO OTHER CLOTHES
I'LL BET HIS NAME IS "PATCHES"_ HO-HO-HO!
HO-HO-HO
HEY_YOU GUYS_LAY OFF HIM!
WELL, WOULD YOU LISTEN TO WHO'S TALKING SO BIG_ THE BIG BRAGGART!
HO-HO-HO!
DEY AIN'T NOBODY CALLIN' JUNIOR A BRAGGART AN' GITTIN' AWAY WIT IT!
AN' DAT GOES FER YOU TOO, SMART GUY!
(Released by The Bell Syndicate Inc.) Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Office)
HOLY SMOKE! IT LOOKED LIKE HE WAS THROWING FISTS AT THEM OUT OF A BUSHEL BASKET!
JUNIOR, WHAT'S A BRAGGART?
WOW! I HATE TO THINK WHAT YOU'D DO IF SOMEBODY CALLED ME SOMETHIN' REALLY MEAN!
1-14
W. A. CARLSON

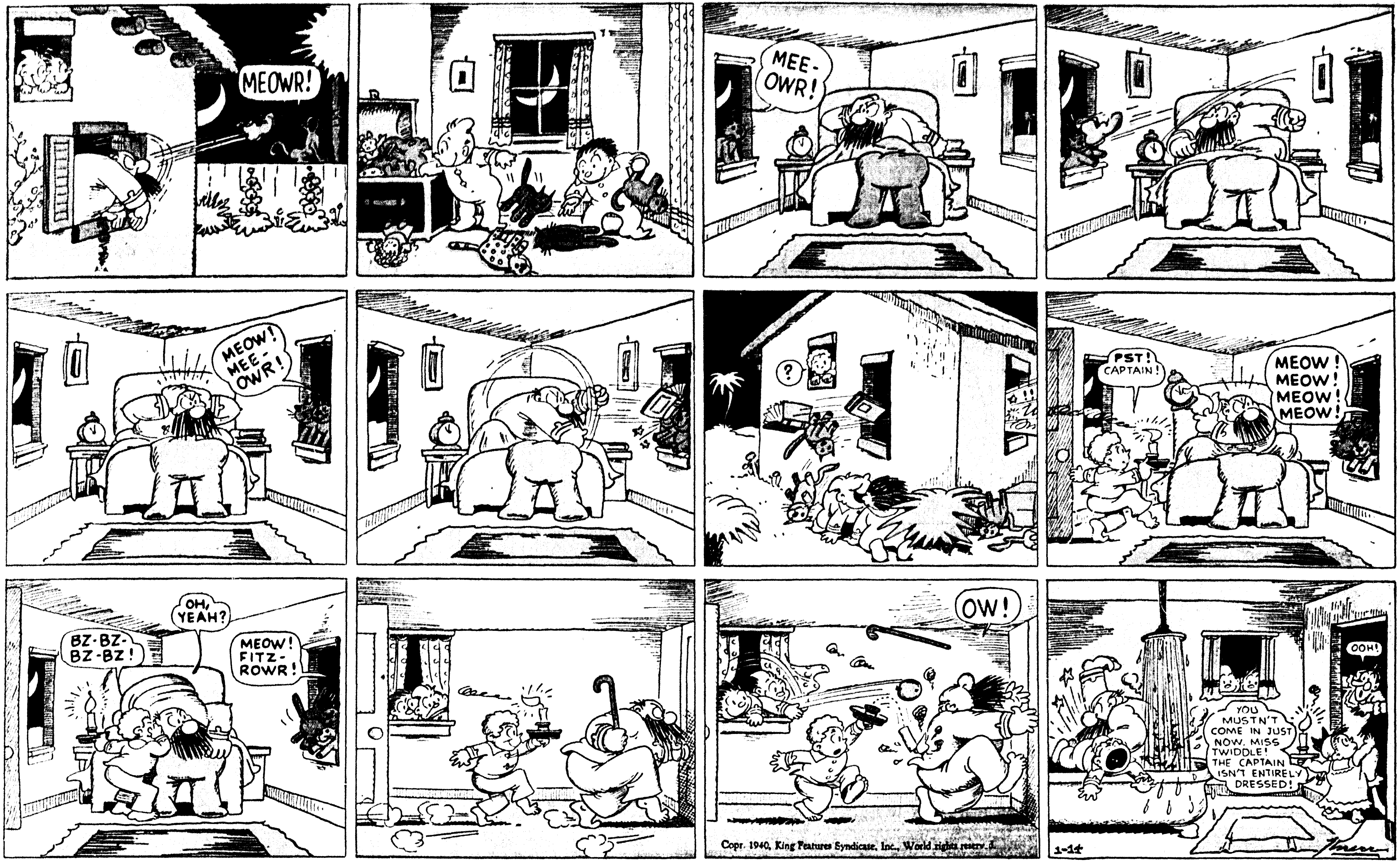
MUTT AND JEFF —And They Used to Say a Guy Can't Be Ruled Out for Thinking— By BUD FISHER


OW-W! ?
HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA RUNNING OVER MY FOOT?
CAN WE HELP IT IF YOU HAVE BIG FEET?
I FINE YOU TEN DOLLARS FOR PASSING A RED LIGHT AND TEN DOLLARS FOR INSULTING AN OFFICER-- NOW HAVE YOU ANYTHING TO SAY?
I CERTAINLY HAVE, YOUR HONOR! IN THE FIRST PLACE--
TEN DOLLARS EXTRA FINE FOR INSULTING THE COURT! HAVE YOU ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY?
YOU BET I HAVE! I THINK--
TEN DOLLARS MORE FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT! HAVE YOU ANYTHING FURTHER TO SAY?
?
NO, SIR!
?
?
TEN DOLLARS ADDITIONAL FINE!
?
BUT, YOUR HONOR, I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!
NO, BUT YOU WERE THINKING AN AWFUL LOT!
?
?
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) (Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Office by H. C. Fisher Great Britain Rights Reserved)
Fisher
1-14

Katzenjammer Kids

Registered U. S. Pat. Off.

By H. H. Knerr

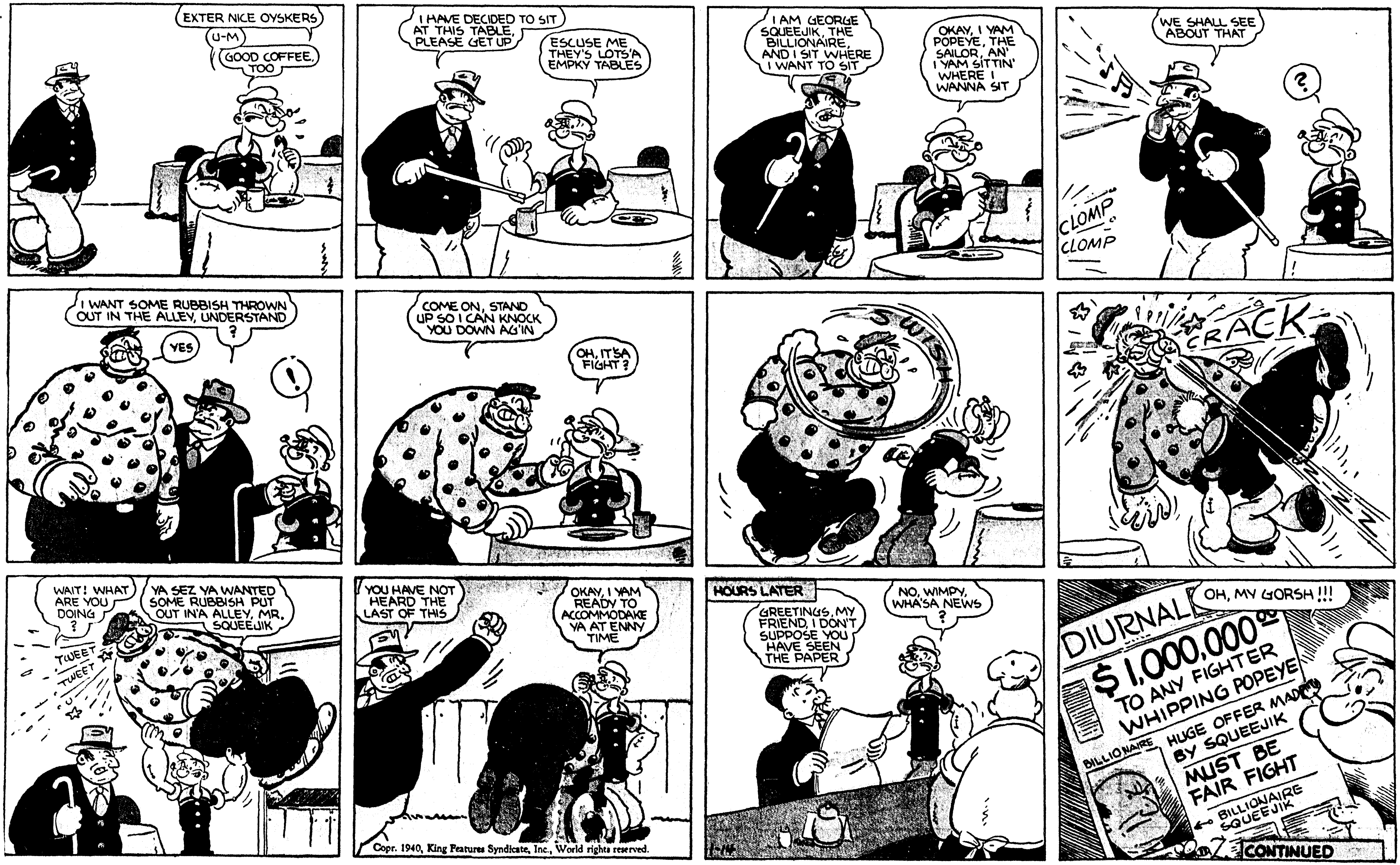

MEOWR!
MEE-OWR!
MEOW! MEE-OWR!
?
PST! CAPTAIN!
MEOW! MEOW! MEOW! MEOW!
OH, YEAH?
BZ-BZ-BZ-BZ!
MEOW! FITZ-ROWR!
OW!
OOH!
YOU MUSTN'T COME IN JUST NOW, MISS TWIDDLE! THE CAPTAIN ISN'T ENTIRELY DRESSED!
1-14
Knerr

Copr. 1940, King Features Syndicate, Inc., World rights reserv.d.

Thimble Theatre

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

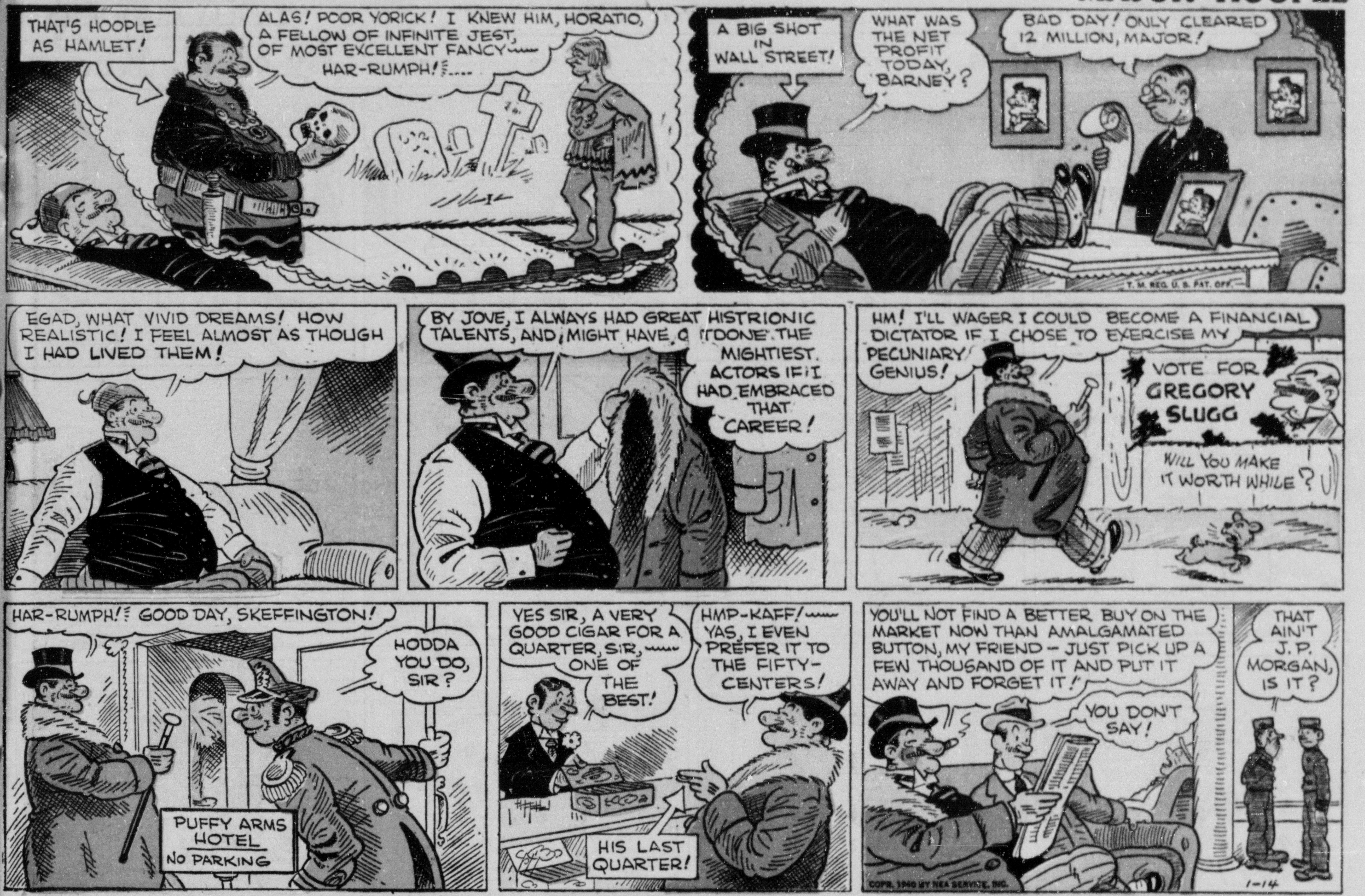
Starring Popeye

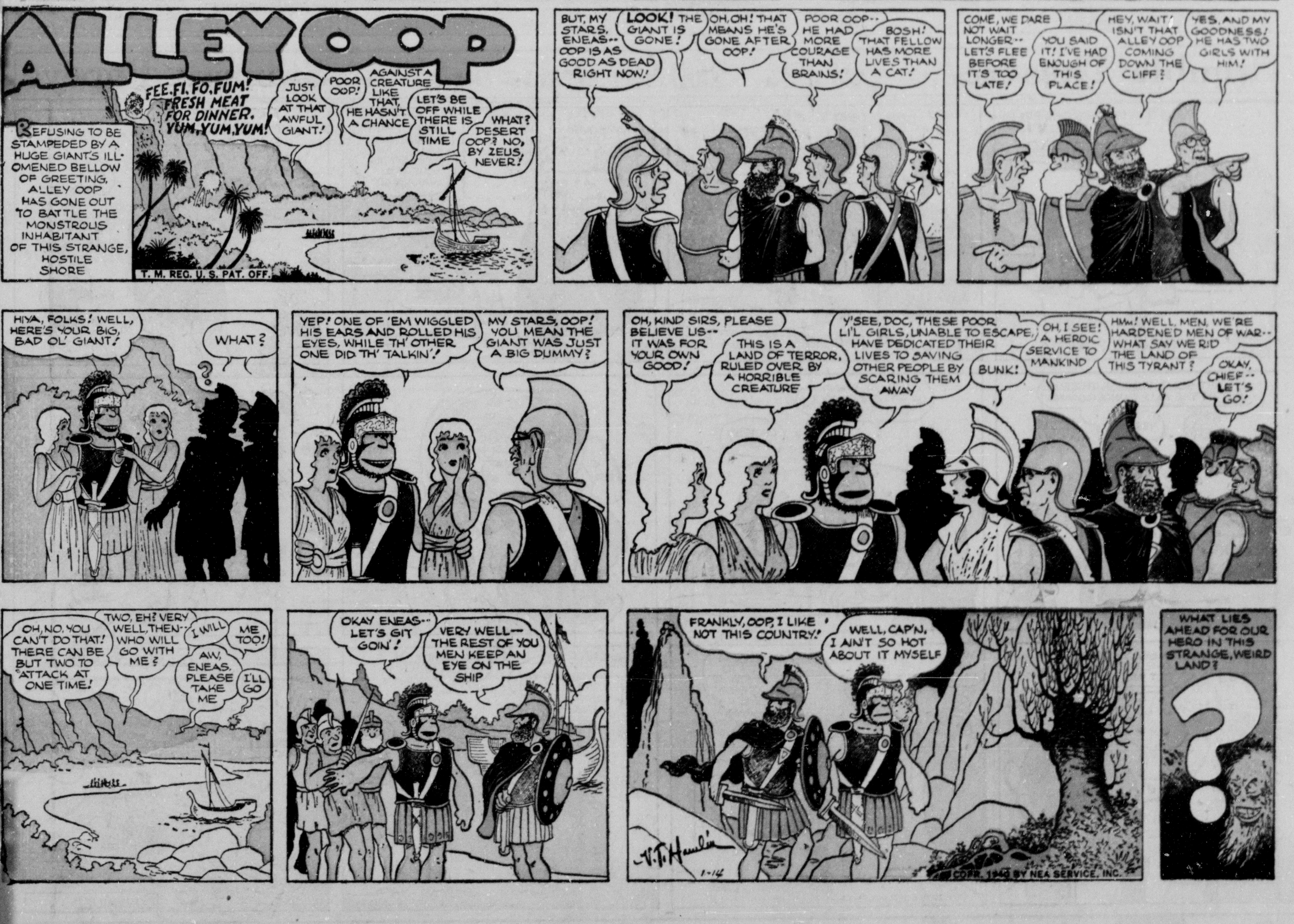

EXTER NICE OYSKERS
U-M
GOOD COFFEE, TOO
I HAVE DECIDED TO SIT AT THIS TABLE, PLEASE GET UP
ESCUSE ME THEY'S LOTS'A EMPKY TABLES
I AM GEORGE SQUEEJIK, THE BILLIONAIRE, AND I SIT WHERE I WANT TO SIT
OKAY, I YAM POPEYE, THE SAILOR, AN' I YAM SITTIN' WHERE I WANNA SIT
WE SHALL SEE ABOUT THAT
?
CLOMP CLOMP
I WANT SOME RUBBISH THROWN OUT IN THE ALLEY, UNDERSTAND ?
YES
!
COME ON, STAND UP SO I CAN KNOCK YOU DOWN AG'IN
OH, IT'SA FIGHT?
SWISH
CRACK
WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
YA SEZ YA WANTED SOME RUBBISH PUT OUT IN'A ALLEY, MR. SQUEEJIK
TWEET TWEET
YOU HAVE NOT HEARD THE LAST OF THIS
OKAY, I YAM READY TO ACCOMMODAKE YA AT ENNY TIME
HOURS LATER
GREETINGS, MY FRIEND, I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU HAVE SEEN THE PAPER
NO, WIMPY, WHA'SA NEWS ?
1-14
OH, MY GORSH!!!
DIURNAL
$1,000,000.00 TO ANY FIGHTER WHIPPING POPEYE
HUGE OFFER MADE BY SQUEEJIK
MUST BE FAIR FIGHT
BILLIONAIRE
BILLIONAIRE SQUEEJIK
CONTINUED

Copr. 1940, King Features Syndicate, Inc., World rights reserved.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE


THAT'S HOOPLE AS HAMLET!
ALAS! POOR YORICK! I KNEW HIM, HORATIO, A FELLOW OF INFINITE JEST, OF MOST EXCELLENT FANCY ----- HAR-RUMPH!....
A BIG SHOT IN WALL STREET!
WHAT WAS THE NET PROFIT TODAY, BARNEY?
BAD DAY! ONLY CLEARED 12 MILLION, MAJOR!
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
EGAD, WHAT VIVID DREAMS! HOW REALISTIC! I FEEL ALMOST AS THOUGH I HAD LIVED THEM!
BY JOVE, I ALWAYS HAD GREAT HISTRIONIC TALENTS, AND MIGHT HAVE OUTDONE THE MIGHTIEST ACTORS IF I HAD EMBRACED THAT CAREER!
HM! I'LL WAGER I COULD BECOME A FINANCIAL DICTATOR IF I CHOSE TO EXERCISE MY PECUNIARY GENIUS!
VOTE FOR GREGORY SLUGG
WILL YOU MAKE IT WORTH WHILE?
HAR-RUMPH! GOOD DAY, SKEFFINGTON!
HODDA YOU DO, SIR?
PUFFY ARMS HOTEL
NO PARKING
YES SIR, A VERY GOOD CIGAR FOR A QUARTER, SIR, ----- ONE OF THE BEST!
HMP-KAFF! ----- YAS, I EVEN PREFER IT TO THE FIFTY-CENTERS!
HIS LAST QUARTER!
YOU'LL NOT FIND A BETTER BUY ON THE MARKET NOW THAN AMALGAMATED BUTTON, MY FRIEND — JUST PICK UP A FEW THOUSAND OF IT AND PUT IT AWAY AND FORGET IT!
YOU DON'T SAY!
THAT AIN'T J. P. MORGAN, IS IT?
COPR. 1940 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.
1-14

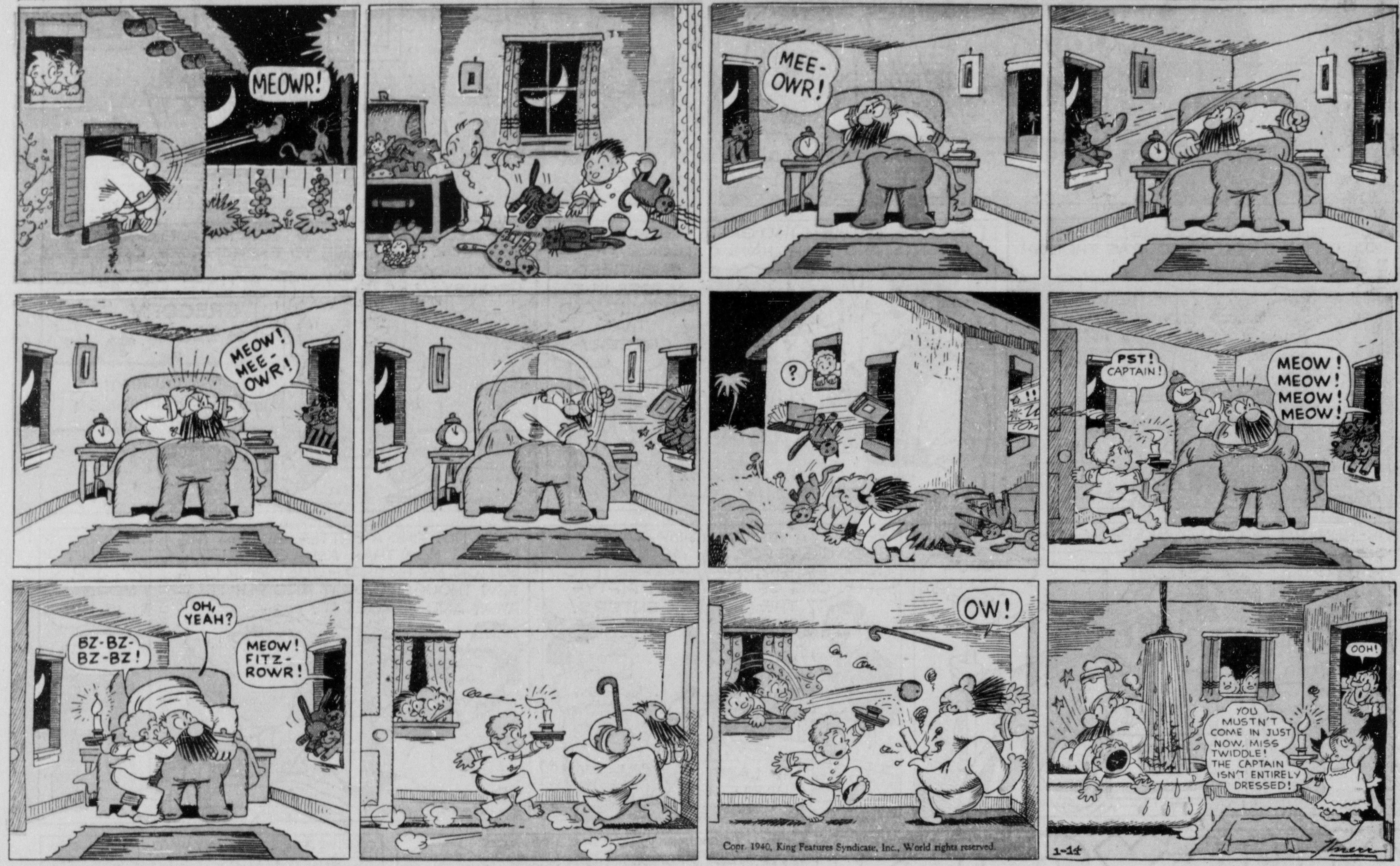

ALLEY OOP
FEE, FI, FO, FUM! FRESH MEAT FOR DINNER. YUM, YUM, YUM!
REFUSING TO BE STAMPEDED BY A HUGE GIANT'S ILL-OMENED BELLOW OF GREETING, ALLEY OOP HAS GONE OUT TO BATTLE THE MONSTROUS INHABITANT OF THIS STRANGE, HOSTILE SHORE
JUST LOOK AT THAT AWFUL GIANT!
POOR OOP!
AGAINST A CREATURE LIKE THAT, HE HASN'T A CHANCE
LET'S BE OFF WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME
WHAT? DESERT OOP? NO, BY ZEUS, NEVER!
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
BUT, MY STARS, ENEAS-- OOP IS AS GOOD AS DEAD RIGHT NOW!
LOOK! THE GIANT IS GONE!
OH, OH! THAT MEANS HE'S GONE AFTER OOP!
POOR OOP-- HE HAD MORE COURAGE THAN BRAINS!
BOSH! THAT FELLOW HAS MORE LIVES THAN A CAT!
COME, WE DARE NOT WAIT LONGER-- LET'S FLEE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
YOU SAID IT! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS PLACE!
HEY, WAIT! ISN'T THAT ALLEY OOP COMING DOWN THE CLIFF?
YES, AND MY GOODNESS! HE HAS TWO GIRLS WITH HIM!
HIYA, FOLKS! WELL, HERE'S YOUR BIG, BAD OL' GIANT!
WHAT?
?
YEP! ONE OF 'EM WIGGLED HIS EARS AND ROLLED HIS EYES, WHILE TH' OTHER ONE DID TH' TALKIN'!
MY STARS, OOP! YOU MEAN THE GIANT WAS JUST A BIG DUMMY?
OH, KIND SIRS, PLEASE BELIEVE US-- IT WAS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!
THIS IS A LAND OF TERROR, RULED OVER BY A HORRIBLE CREATURE
Y'SEE, DOC, THESE POOR LI'L GIRLS, UNABLE TO ESCAPE, HAVE DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO SAVING OTHER PEOPLE BY SCARING THEM AWAY
BUNK!
OH, I SEE! A HEROIC SERVICE TO MANKIND
HM! WELL, MEN, WE'RE HARDENED MEN OF WAR-- WHAT SAY WE RID THE LAND OF THIS TYRANT?
OKAY, CHIEF-- LET'S GO!
OH, NO. YOU CAN'T DO THAT! THERE CAN BE BUT TWO TO ATTACK AT ONE TIME!
TWO, EH? VERY WELL, THEN-- WHO WILL GO WITH ME?
I WILL
ME TOO!
AW, ENEAS. PLEASE TAKE ME
I'LL GO
OKAY ENEAS-- LET'S GIT GOIN'!
VERY WELL— THE REST OF YOU MEN KEEP AN EYE ON THE SHIP
FRANKLY, OOP, I LIKE NOT THIS COUNTRY!
WELL, CAP'N, I AIN'T SO HOT ABOUT IT MYSELF
V. T. Hamlin
1-14
COPR. 1940 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.
WHAT LIES AHEAD FOR OUR HERO IN THIS STRANGE, WEIRD LAND?
?

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1940

Katzenjammer Kids

Registered U. S. Pat. Off.

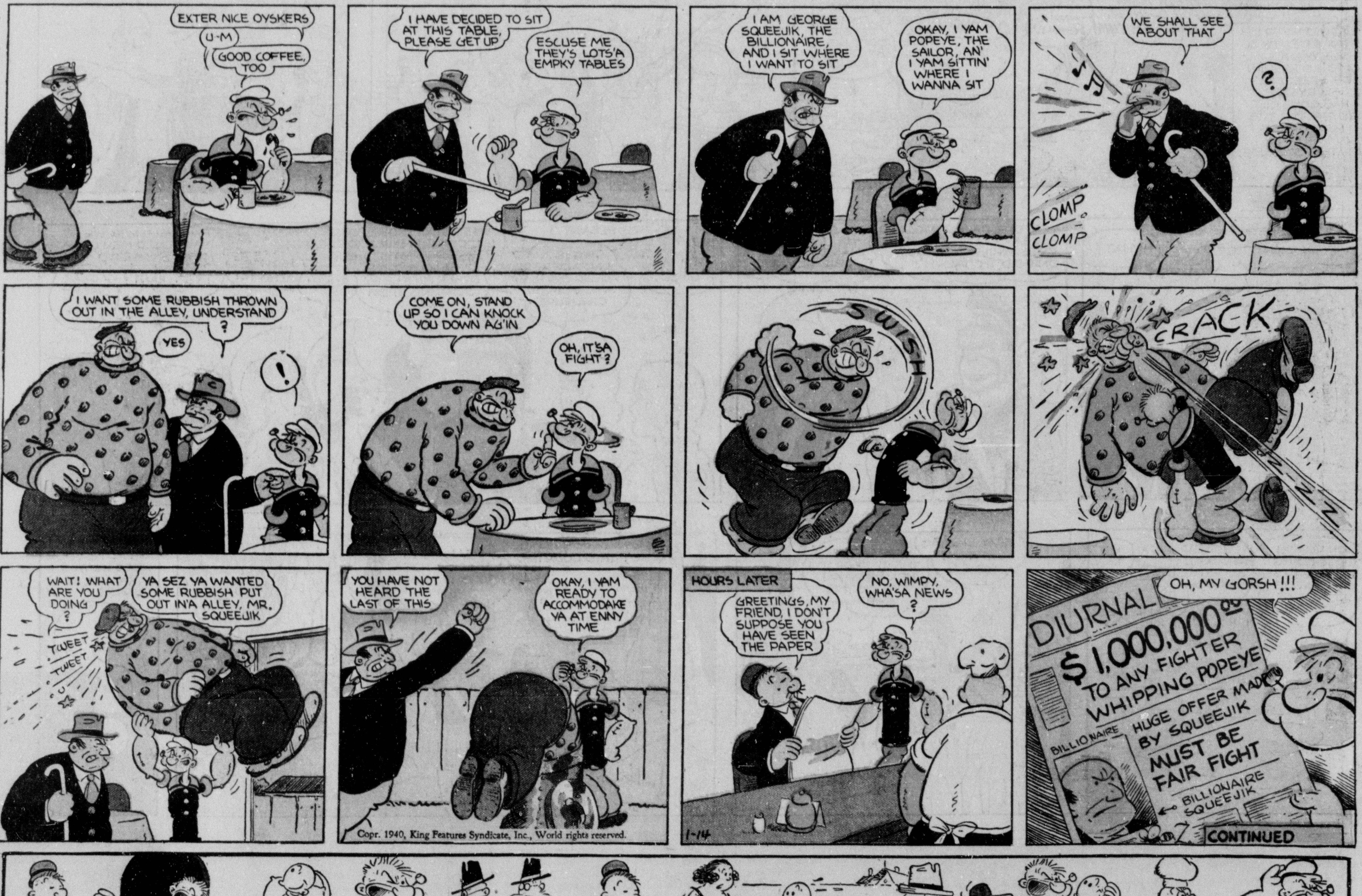
By H. H. Knerr


MEOWR!
MEE-OWR!
MEOW! MEE-OWR!
PST! CAPTAIN!
MEOW! MEOW! MEOW! MEOW!
BZ-BZ-BZ-BZ!
OH, YEAH?
MEOW! FITZ-ROWR!
OW!
OOH!
YOU MUSTN'T COME IN JUST NOW, MISS TWIDDLE! THE CAPTAIN ISN'T ENTIRELY DRESSED!
Copr. 1940, King Features Syndicate, Inc., World rights reserved.
1-14
Knerr

Thimble Theatre

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

Starring Popeye


EXTER NICE OYSKERS
U-M
GOOD COFFEE, TOO
I HAVE DECIDED TO SIT AT THIS TABLE, PLEASE GET UP
ESCUSE ME THEY'S LOTS'A EMPKY TABLES
I AM GEORGE SQUEEJIK, THE BILLIONAIRE, AND I SIT WHERE I WANT TO SIT
OKAY, I YAM POPEYE, THE SAILOR, AN' I YAM SITTIN' WHERE I WANNA SIT
WE SHALL SEE ABOUT THAT
?
CLOMP CLOMP
I WANT SOME RUBBISH THROWN OUT IN THE ALLEY, UNDERSTAND ?
YES
!
COME ON, STAND UP SO I CAN KNOCK YOU DOWN AG'IN
OH, IT'SA FIGHT?
SWISH
CRACK
WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
YA SEZ YA WANTED SOME RUBBISH PUT OUT IN'A ALLEY, MR. SQUEEJIK
TWEET TWEET
YOU HAVE NOT HEARD THE LAST OF THIS
OKAY, I YAM READY TO ACCOMMODAKE YA AT ENNY TIME
Copr. 1940, King Features Syndicate, Inc., World rights reserved.
HOURS LATER
GREETINGS, MY FRIEND, I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU HAVE SEEN THE PAPER
NO, WIMPY, WHA'SA NEWS ?
1-14
OH, MY GORSH !!!
DIURNAL
$1,000,000.00 TO ANY FIGHTER WHIPPING POPEYE
HUGE OFFER MADE BY SQUEEJIK
MUST BE FAIR FIGHT
BILLIONAIRE
BILLIONAIRE SQUEEJIK
CONTINUED